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ALLEGED SECRET ALLIANCE.

FRENCH AND BELGIAN DENIALS.

TEXT OF TREATY FANTASTIC FORGERY.

PURELY APOCRYPHAL.

London, Feb. 25.
All European capitals have been greatly excited by the sensational disclosure of the alleged secret military alliance between France and Belgium, details of which were published yesterday. It seems fairly clear that the so-called Convention is nothing more than a perversion of a document already in the hands of the League of Nations.

The Quai D'Orsay to-day officially stated that the terms of the so-called Franco-Belgian Treaty published in the Utrecht *Schiedagsblad* were entirely apocryphal.

Fantastic Forgery.

The Minister for Foreign Affairs in Brussels has informed the Belgian Cabinet at a special meeting that the text of the alleged Treaty is a fantastic forgery.

The following Reuters cables from the principal capitals indicate the feeling aroused by the publication.

Full Publicity.

Paris, Feb. 25.
A semi-official statement says that both French and Belgian authoritative circles formally deny that there has been a secret Franco-Belgian military treaty concluded.

The only agreement reached between the two countries on military matters was a General Staff Convention drawn up and signed in 1920, which has been registered with the League of Nations, and published and discussed in the Parliaments of both countries.

Belgian Condemnation.

Brussels, Feb. 25.
A semi-official statement regarding the Dutch paper's allegations of a secret military alliance between France and Belgium, says that the only agreement reached is the Franco-Belgian Military Convention, deposited with the League of Nations, which relates solely to the eventuality of unprovoked German aggression.

The statement condemns the action of the Dutch newspaper in seeking to compromise Belgian-Dutch relations by publishing alleged revelations having no foundation in fact.

The Hague, Feb. 25.
The Ministers representing the Netherlands at Brussels and at Paris have been instructed to ask the Belgian and French Governments respectively whether the alleged text of the Franco-Belgian military agreement is authentic.

German Excitement.

Berlin, Feb. 25.
The text of the alleged secret military alliance between Belgium and France has been widely reprinted in Germany, and it has caused the greatest sensation in the Press, which comments freely, differing only according to political colour.

The Socialist and the Extreme Nationalist papers are virulent in their attacks, describing the document as an "outrageous and malevolent violation of the League of Nations Covenant and of the Locarno Treaty."

The Nationalist papers are jubilant over "the latest proof of the complete futility of Dr. Stresemann's policy of conciliation."

Press Opinion.

Amsterdam, Feb. 25.
Before the French and Belgian denials of the authenticity of the document, which has been published freely in the other papers, the entire Dutch Press vigorously disclaimed "against this calumnious intention of violating the neutrality of Holland" and recommended the Government to exercise the utmost watchfulness, urging that every possible step should be taken to elucidate the situation.

Britain Not Involved.

London, Feb. 25.
Apropos the Amsterdam report cabled earlier, Reuters learns that

TWO AIR MISHAPS IN A DAY.

CAPTAIN CAMPBELL'S MISFORTUNES

MACHINE TURNS OVER.

Capetown, Feb. 25.
Captain Malcolm Campbell, the famous racing motorist, who was slightly injured this morning in an aeroplane accident, the machine hitting a tree, was involved in yet another aviation mishap this evening.

Captain Campbell arrived at the Maitland Aerodrome in his own Moth machine, piloted by the well-known South African politician, Major Miller.

As the machine was about to land, a gust of wind overturned it, causing damage.

The famous motorist laughingly minimised the mishap but returned to his bed in the hotel, where stitches were put in his nose and lip which had been badly cut in the accident at Calvinia earlier in the day.

He is reported to be suffering from slight shock.—*Reuter*.

CHINESE IN SOUTH AFRICA.

OBJECT TO BEING CALLED "COLOURED PERSONS."

Johannesburg, Feb. 25.
The Chinese Consul-General has communicated with the Minister of Interior outlining Chinese grievances, particularly as regards restrictions due to the fact that the Chinese are included in the category of "coloured persons."

A deputation of Chinese, headed by the Consul-General, is shortly visiting Capetown in order to make representations to the Minister on the subject.—*Reuter*.

H.M.S. MOTH HERE.

TOWED DOWN BY THE TARANTULA.

H.M.S. Moth, which was successfully refloated after being aground in the West River for a week, has been towed down to Hongkong by H.M.S. Tarantula, arriving here this morning.

Temporary repairs were effected on the West River, and it is now expected that the Moth will go into dock here.

CYCLONE HITS U.S. HAMLET.

HEAVY CASUALTY LIST AND MUCH DAMAGE.

New York, Feb. 25.
Twenty persons are reported to have been killed and over a hundred injured in the course of a cyclone which struck the little centre of Duncan, Mississippi, to-day.

Duncan is a place of only 600 inhabitants, and it seems to have been badly hit.—*Reuter's American Service*.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN ILL.

ACUTE PYOTAMINE POISONING.

Hollywood, Feb. 25.
Charlie Chaplin, the world-famous screen comedian, is seriously ill, suffering from acute pyotamine poisoning.—*Reuter's American Service*.

A Franco-Belgian defensive agreement was registered with the League of Nations in 1920, and the detailed military provisions hitherto not published. It is pointed out that the Locarno Treaty in anywise might be regarded as superseding the agreement, as the former covers the same ground and goes further.

It is authoritatively denied that Britain is in anywise concerned with the Franco-Belgian convention.—*Reuter*.

FURTHER MUTINY IN SHANTUNG.

15,000 TROOPS TO SIDE WITH CHANG.

LIU CHIEN-NIEN HOPELESSLY OUTNUMBERED.

REINFORCEMENTS?

Peking, Feb. 25.
Despite the brilliant successes so far of General Liu Chien-nien, the Nationalist commander of the forces in Eastern Shantung, it is thought that he must succumb eventually to force of superior numbers, says *Reuter*.

It is reported that fifteen thousand troops in the vicinity of Weihaiwei have revolted and have declared themselves for Chang Chung-chang, the ex-Tupan of Shantung, who has engineered the mutinies.

7,000 Against 40,000.

The forces under the command of Chang Chung-chang are now estimated to total over 40,000 men, while Liu Chien-nien can only depend on approximately 7,000. He has triumphed in all fighting by clever strategy, but when the full force of Chang Chung-chang's soldiers can be ranged against him, the position will be hopeless.

Chinese messages from Shanghai, however, suggest that reinforcements may soon be forthcoming, particularly as it is learned from the Japanese Consul-General at Tsingtao, that contrary to allegations of Japanese connivance in the attempted coup by the former Shantung chief, the Japanese troops in Shantung are prepared to permit the use of the railway by the Nationalist forces if permission is first asked.

No attempt will be made to hinder the passage of Nationalist troops provided all preliminary arrangements can be made.

Passage of New Troops.

Meanwhile, Marshal Feng Yuxiang, the Minister for war, who has been keeping a close watch on the developments in Eastern Shantung, has announced his intention of ordering two divisions of his forces, under Pang Yu-sen and Ma Hung-lin to proceed to Kiaochow, where Chang Chung-chang is reported to be massing his troops.

Marshal Feng said that his men will confine their activities to dealing with the rebels and bandits now wandering and plundering along the Kiaochow-Tsinanfu Railway outside the "Twenty Li Zone."

Chang's Supporters.

Marshal Feng also intends to station permanently a large contingent of the Kuomintang force to the south and north of the line to prevent future activities by the Northern leader.

General Tang Sheng-chi, a former Nationalist Commander who established an independent Nationalist Government in Hankow in 1927 in opposition to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, has arrived in Dairen, it is reported. It is reported that he intends to join Chang Chung-chang in his enterprise in Shantung and will endeavour to draw together some of his, Tang's, former troops.

Another close associate military governor of Hupeh, left Dairen yesterday for Peking and it is understood that his mission is to secure financial support for Chang Chung-chang.

Nanking Protest.

Nanking, Feb. 25.
The Nanking Foreign Ministry has protested to the Japanese Government regarding alleged hindrance of Nationalist troops by the Japanese in Shantung.

It is said that Mr. Yoshizawa, the Japanese Minister to China, has wired to Japanese military authorities in Shantung making inquiries. To-day a Japanese official arrived from Shantung with a report of the situation in the fighting zone and it is likely that his report will be sent to the Nationalist Government.

It is reported that the Japanese authorities have signified their willingness to permit the passage of reinforcements for Liu Chien-nien.

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BRITISH MINERS' FUND.

OLD CHINESE GENTLEMAN'S KINDLY THOUGHT.

APPEAL TO PUNTERS.

Further donations towards the British Miners' Distress Fund are to hand to-day, including a sum of \$5 from Mr. Lo Cheung-yp, of 6, Moreton Terrace, Mr. Lo is an old man, unable to get about, but he has been so impressed with the stories of distress in the British coalfields that he feels he would like to render a little aid to a deserving cause. His contribution is most welcome, for every \$5 raised in Hongkong means an addition of \$1 to the Fund.

We are hoping that some of the lucky winners of sweepstake and pari-mutuel prizes at the Races will remember the claims of the miners by sending in a proportion of their winnings.

In sending a donation towards the Fund, "Lance-Jack" says:—"I would suggest that a special appeal be made, through the medium of your paper, to the Naval and Military Messes of the Colony." Support from such quarters has been forthcoming in other places in the East, and we give publicity to the suggestion in the hope that some of these messes may see their way to help the deserving cause.

Contributions so far received by the Telegraph are as follows:

Already acknowledged \$2,705.
& 10/-
"Lance-Jack" 5.
Mr. Lo Cheung-yp 5.
Total 10/- and \$2,715.

DERBY DAY AT THE RACES.

"RINGTAIL'S" FANCIES FOR TODAY'S EVENTS.

"Ringtail" tips the following as likely winners in to-day's Races:

1st Race.

- 1 Ho Kom Tong's Selected.
- 2 Desert Wind.
- 3 Desert Storm.

2nd Race.

- 1 Dunbar's Selected.
- 2 One Third.
- 3 Pickle.

3rd Race.

- 1 President Hall.
- 2 Adam.
- 3 Hiawatha.

4th Race.

- 1 Lock Elive.
- 2 The Ape.
- 3 The Phasant.

5th Race.

- 1 Dunbar's Selected.
- 2 New Years Eve.
- 3 Chesapeake Bay.

6th Race.

- 1 Ho Kom Tong's Selected.
- 2 Duke of Chantilly.
- 3 Frenchmans Bay.

7th Race.

- 1 Dunbar's Selected.
- 2 Christmas Chimes.
- 3 Town Hall.

8th Race.

- 1 John Peel's Selected.
- 2 Mongolian Stag.
- 3 O'Moon.

9th Race.

- 1 Peterkin or Majestic Hall.
- 2 Kings Counsel.
- 3 Rummy.

10th Race.

- 1 Boxing Eve.
- 2 Winsome Stag.
- 3 One Third.

11th Race.

- 1 Skinfaxi.
- 2 The Sun.
- 3 Mountain Air.

HOME FOOTBALL.

PORT VALE SCORE FOUR AGAINST READING.

London, Feb. 25.
In the Second Division of the English League to-day, Port Vale, playing at home, defeated Reading by four clear goals.—*Reuter*.

BRITISH ARMY ESTIMATES.

REDUCTION STILL CONTINUES.

SUPPLEMENTARY SUM FOR CHINA FORCE.

COMING EXPERIMENTS.

London, Feb. 25.
The Army Estimates for the forthcoming financial year total \$40,545,000, this representing a reduction on the present financial year of \$505,000.

The decreases include \$233,000 in Army pay, \$133,000 for supplies, road transport and remounts, \$192,000 for works, lands and buildings, and \$295,000 for miscellaneous services.

Increases include \$141,000 for general stores, and \$158,000 for retired pay and other non-effective charges for officers.

Cost of China Force.

In an explanatory statement, Sir Laming Worthington Evans, the Secretary for War, shows that the Army Estimates have been continuously reduced since 1920, when they totalled \$62,300,000.

No money provision is made in the Estimates for the excess cost of additional troops in China, but a Supplementary Estimate states that an additional \$115,000 is required, bringing the total to date to \$4,115,000.

Provision is made for an establishment of 150,500, or 3,000 fewer than in 1923, when there were included for constitutional reasons 1,500 Indian troops employed by the Air Ministry in the Middle East, which are now to be withdrawn.

Army Mechanisation.

A further decrease of 1,500 in the establishment is due to the smaller number of additional troops employed in China, the disbandment of the West African Regiment, and the reduction of the Sierra Leone garrison, the mechanisation of another Field Brigade of the Royal Artillery, the abolition of the horse transport companies of the Royal Army Service Corps, and economies resulting from a systematic examination of all establishments.

The conversion of the Eleventh Hussars at Home into an Armoured Car Regiment has been completed, and similar reorganisation of the Twelfth Royal Lancers in Egypt will be accomplished during the year.

No Manoeuvres.

There will be no Army manoeuvres this year, but divisional training will be carried out in Aldershot and in the Southern Commands, culminating in exercises to test the experimental Infantry Brigades in the light of the lessons learned from the experimental Armoured Force.

There will be a series of exercises without troops for the investigation of problems of mechanisation.—*British Wireless*.

PRIMATE REACHES CONVALESCENCE.

TO LEAVE FOR BOGNOR IN MARCH.

London, Feb. 25.
It was announced from Lambeth Palace to-day that the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Cosmo Lang, who has been suffering from pleurisy, has now reached the convalescent stage.

A friend has placed his house near Bognor at the Primate's disposal, and it is expected that Dr. Lang will leave for the South Coast early in March.—*Reuter*.

THE CIVIL SERVICE ESTIMATES.

INCREASE PROVIDED FOR THIS YEAR.

London, Feb. 25.
The Civil Service Estimates, issued to-day, amount to \$303,500,000.

The total net Estimates for 1928 were \$295,250,000.—*British Wireless*.

ATTEMPT ON LIFE OF DEMPSEY?

STRANGE MIDNIGHT EPISODE AT MIAMI BEACH.

BULLET PASSES WIDE.

New York, Feb. 25.
A strange midnight episode in the course of which a shot was fired into the bedroom of Jack Dempsey, the former heavyweight champion of the world, in a supposed attempt on Dempsey's life, is reported from Miami Beach, Florida, where he is spending a holiday.

Dempsey had a very narrow escape, the bullet going just wide of him as he jumped out of bed.

The former boxer was occupying the same bedroom as the well-known boxing promoter, Floyd Fitzsimmons, in the house of a friend on the sea-front.

The men had, it is stated, just retired for the night when Dempsey saw the outline of a figure at the window.

"What do you want?" called out Fitzsimmons.

The intruder replied: "Turn on the lights."

Dempsey leapt out of his bed, and at the same time the intruder fired one shot in his direction with a revolver and then fled.

The bullet went just wide of Dempsey, lodging in the wall at a point about eighteen inches from the floor. The assailant escaped.—*Reuter's American Service*.

PAKHOI MAILS.

CANTON AEROPLANE MAKES A TRIP.

Pakhoi, Feb. 20.
Pakhoi has been favoured with a visit from the Chinese aeroplane "Spirit of Canton," which brought some mail, stayed two or three days, then returned to Canton carrying some mail back again. The special stamps were on sale at the Post Office, the charge being 15 cents over and above the usual postage.

The two aeroplanes kept here have not yet begun doing anything in the matter of improving our postal communications. To-day the first mail from Hongkong since China New Year has arrived, eleven days without letters, except those who were lucky in getting some by the "Spirit of Canton."

Chinese New Year was celebrated with the usual vigour, in spite of there being no official recognition of it. The weather was typical New Year's Day weather, damp and cold, as the long drought was broken for a little while just before that, by a few days of welcome rain, but there has been no more for a fortnight now, and the weather is bright and warm again, with the thermometer standing at 73 degrees at the present moment.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

THE REPARATIONS PROBLEM.

GERMAN PAYMENTS IN KIND.

London, Feb. 25.
The Experts Committee on Reparations in Paris to-day received a report of the Sub-Committee on the procedure to be applied regarding that section of German annuities transferable under conditions.

It has been decided that a second Sub-Committee shall be formed to examine and report on the system of payments in kind from Germany, in order to determine whether these should be completely or gradually superseded, or whether other methods of compensation for them should be found.—*British Wireless*.

THE KING'S HEALTH.

HAS A TALK WITH PRINCESS MARY.

London, Feb. 25.
It is officially announced at Bognor that H.M. the King passed a good day.

A chilly east wind blew throughout the day and this prevented the King from sitting at the open window.

However, His Majesty sat up for some time in a chair and talked with both Princess Mary, who paid him a visit, and Princess Helena Victoria.—*British Wireless*.

BRILLIANT WORK BY R.A.F.

KABUL EVACUATION COMPLETED.

GERMAN REPRESENTATIVES CHOOSE TO STAY.

OFFERED FACILITIES.

London, Feb. 25.
The departure of Sir Francis Humphreys, the British Minister, and members of the British and other foreign Legations from Kabul, is described in authoritative circles in London as the "logical culmination of events."

It is notable that the Afghans themselves assisted in the departure, treading the snow to make a hard surface for the British R.A.F. aeroplanes to land, and shovelling it away later to enable the great machines to take off again.

It is pointed out that there is no occasion for the Legation to be maintained as there can be no diplomatic business to transact in the absence of a stable Government, while it has to be borne in mind that there is a very serious prospect of chaos when the snows melt.

Brilliant Feat.

Nothing but the greatest admiration is expressed for the remarkable rescue work effected by the Royal Air Force. The total of the persons brought away successfully from Kabul now exceeds 580, the task being accomplished in 82 flights.

In normal conditions this would not be an outstanding feat, but it becomes more than highly commendable when it is borne in mind that the aeroplanes engaged in the evacuations were forced to fly at an average height of 12,000 feet in the depth of a very severe winter in extremely hilly country.

The whole task, moreover, was accomplished without a single casualty.

His Majesty's Congratulations.

Sir Samuel Hoare, the Secretary for Air, has received a message personally signed by His Majesty the King at Bognor, stating: "I heartily congratulate the R.A.F. on their great feat in rescuing so many men, women and children from Kabul in spite of the many difficulties both in the air and on the ground."

Considerable comment has been aroused by the fact that the German Charge D'Affaires and several other Germans are remaining in Kabul, a previous report stating that they were staying because of heavy commitments.

German Position.

The German Minister, who has been unwell for some days, was evacuated in a British aeroplane on Sunday, while another small British aeroplane on Saturday took from Peshawar to Kabul, Baron Von Plessen, the Consul-General at Bombay, who now becomes Charge D'Affaires at Kabul.

The decision of the German Legation to stay is regarded as strange, but in authoritative circles it is pointed out that the Germans were offered full facilities for evacuation, but were apparently unable to complete their arrangements before the departure of the last flight of the British aeroplanes.

Soviet May Help.

In any event, it is pointed out, Germany is on Treaty relations with the Soviet Government, and the Soviet has means for the evacuation of people to the North.

Certain aeroplanes are reported to have dropped leaflets in Kabul stating that Amanullah will invade the city at the end of the Ramadan festival.—*Reuter*.

Official Statement.

London, Feb. 25.
With the arrival at Peshawar of the British Minister, Sir Francis Humphreys in the last of the British aeroplanes engaged in the evacuations from Kabul, an extremely difficult air operation was completed safely and successfully. Equal facilities for evacuation had been extended to the German Minister, his staff, and nationals. Actually, the German Minister, together with two of his Germans, (Continued on Page 7.)

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KING'S RULES OF CONDUCT.

CONVERSION OF PROMISES INTO PERFORMANCE.

The Ta Chung news agency correspondent at Kaileng, General Feng Yu-hsiang's capital in Honan, sends an entertaining account of an address General Feng delivered on February 13, on rules of conduct for officials. Here are some of the main features.

(1) Promotion of literacy among the people:—Most of us here to-day could be excellent teachers for the common people. Now is the time for us to come forward and translate our words into action by propagating literacy among the masses. Our country is poor and we must not let the question of low salary dampen our enthusiasm in a noble cause.

Down with Superstition.

(2) Discarding superstitious beliefs:—It is a common practice among our people to resort to the aid of the supernatural in case of natural calamities. For instance, they would beseech the assistance of the gods of locusts when their crops are being eaten up by locusts, instead of launching an anti-locust campaign. There is no need to point out the foolishness of such practices. In order to make our country strong, therefore, we must make the sweeping away of superstitious beliefs or practices our first and foremost duty.

(3) Publicity work:—At the beginning of the inauguration of the period of political tutelage, many new administration policies are to be carried out. But this would be difficult unless we all do a little preaching among the people and acquaint them with our new policies.

The Corrupt Cup of Tea.

(4) Abolition of officialdom:—Next we must sweep away all corrupt practices characterizing officialdom. There is no need for me to dwell on its necessity inasmuch as only a short while ago I saw an instance in the Vocational School for Girls which leaves me no choice on the question. To-day in Nanking all such practices as kowtow and offering of tea by servants have been discontinued at least in the Ministry of War. Nevertheless, the practice of offering tea by servants still persists here. Our only solution lies in total abolition.

(5) Emphasis on simplicity:—Expenditure on useless things is another evil that must be got rid of. We see nowadays that many offices, regardless of their financial standing, are apt to establish a servants' quarters and other unnecessary things. Needless to say, they are entirely superfluous and must be done away with. From now on, we must pay attention to efficiency and not to appearance.

Squeeze and Bribery.

(6) Prohibition of corrupt practices:—Squeeze and bribery have been prohibited since the beginning of the Revolution. It must be enforced. If this is not so, all our talk about the welfare of the people will be to empty words and the people will fare worse under our regime. When this latter happens, we shall not be entitled to the happy designation, the Revolutionary Government. To put it very bluntly, instead of being a Government working for the People's Livelihood, we might as well admit that ours is a Government that is leading the people to death.

(7) Cultivation of waste land:—All Government offices should use all available ground for some productive purpose. The Honan Provincial Government, with a view to encouraging agricultural pursuits, has grown wheat on a piece of land as an experiment. Unfortunately, this spirit has not been lived up to in the later stages. We must correct this and

THE NEW TARIFF.

JUBILATION OF CHINESE PRESS OVER INCREASE.

The enforcement of the new import tariff was the subject of a discussion in the Chinese papers in Shanghai last week, and it was stated that, since the enforcement of the new rates on February 1, imports, instead of showing a decrease as generally expected, have shown a tendency to increase.

Two reasons are mentioned as responsible for this state of affairs: (1) The north and south are now united and communications have been facilitated, with the result that there is an increased demand for foreign goods; and (2) though the import tariff has increased, the merchants are experiencing no difficulty, as they are raising their prices correspondingly, with the result that the demand is as strong as before.

It is reported that "on a certain day in February," the Customs revenue amounted to Tls. 188,358, whereas it was, on the same day last year, only Tls. 100,000. The income for the month of January showed an increase of more than Tls. 2,100,000 over the corresponding month last year, it was stated.

The Fairy Flats.

Apocryphal of the increased tariff, Dr. H. Chatley, engineer-in-chief of the Whangpoo Conservancy Board, is said to have submitted to the Board his views with regard to the levy of the Whangpoo conservancy tax, which, he is reported to have said, should be in accordance with the new import tariff. The proceeds should be deposited in a reliable bank and, as soon as there is sufficient money, this should be spent on the removal of the sand shoals (Fairy Flats) at the mouth of the Yangtze. Dr. Chatley pointed out the danger of these shoals, which move about from one place to another and stated that, as a result of their presence, trade would be considerably handicapped as large ocean liners would be obstructed from entering the Whangpoo for fear of their presence.

Dr. Chatley informed the N. C. D. News representative that, while the statements attributed to him were not entirely correct, they were substantially what were mentioned in his letter to the Board.

Points Ignored.

While the above is published as a matter of interest, it has to be pointed out that January, to the increased revenue of which reference is made, was one of the "dumping months," and that certain of the big revenue days of February are known to have been caused by delay in the arrival of steamers, which, it was hoped, would reach here prior to the enforcement of the new tariff. Apart from this, it is understood that the volume of goods has not increased, and it is not anticipated that, in Shanghai at any rate for this month, the revenue under the new scale will be more than five per cent. over a year ago.

carry everything we undertake to the end.

Counting Your Chickens.

(8) Promotion of public welfare:—Much has been said with regard to public welfare. The time has come for us to redeem our promise, knowing that every little thing done on their behalf may mean so much relief to their sufferings. At this time when spring is approaching, scientific methods of caring for domestic animals by the farmers would save much loss later. We should print pamphlets on the subject and circulate them to the farmers for application. Supposing that the lives of 50 chickens can be saved through this means for each village, then the total saving would amount to a big sum and our efforts would be more than repaid.

To set an example to his subordinates, General Feng, immediately following his speech, instructed Mr. Teng Chieh-hsi, Commissioner of Civil Affairs, to compile a pamphlet on the scientific methods of caring for domestic animals for circulation in the country districts.

GOVERNOR GENERAL OF PHILIPPINES.

HON MR. STIMSON PASSES THROUGH.

Among the passengers arriving from Manila on the President Pierce yesterday were H. E. the Hon. Mr. H. L. Stimson, Governor General of the Philippine Islands, and Mrs. Stimson, who are on their way to San Francisco. The Hon. Mr. John C. Early, Governor of Mountain Province, Philippine Islands, and Mrs. Early were also on board, together with Madame La Argentina, who, since her first appearance in Hongkong recently, has given recitals in Manila.

President Pierce's Complement.

Among the passengers sailing on the President Pierce for San Francisco to-day are Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Vincent. Mr. Vincent is connected with the Oil Well Supply Co., and is returning to the United States after being stationed for a considerable time in Burma; Mr. and Mrs. Blake Shand, who are returning to Detroit, Mich., after making a round-Pacific tour; Miss Lam Shek Ying, a student travelling to San Francisco, where she will further her studies in the Lincoln University; Mr. Yan Kong-bing, who is connected with the Yee Sang Fat Co., on a business trip to Honolulu; Mrs. H. Weston and son, residents of Calcutta, returning home to England via the United States; Mrs. Chang Ken and son, residents of Honolulu, returning to their home from a short visit to the Orient; Sir Norman Murray, travelling to Shanghai; Mr. E. T. Singer, who is connected with the Standard Oil Co., returning home to the United States on furlough; Col. L. G. Bird, who is connected with the well-known local firm of Palmer and Turner, travelling to Shanghai; Mrs. H. C. Page, wife of the Manager of the Standard Oil Co. in Yunnan, returning home to the United States; Mrs. A. Schofield, formerly agent of the Dollar interests in Saigon, returning to the United States; Mr. F. L. Robbins, representing Parke, Davis and Co., Shanghai, returning from a business trip to Hongkong; Mr. Kan Tong-po, manager of the local branch of the Bank of East Asia, travelling to Shanghai; and Miss G. L. Rutherford, and Miss A. L. Kieffer, who are connected with the Student Christian Movement of Canada, travelling to Shanghai.

WATCHES STOLEN.

EUROPEANS VICTIMISED YESTERDAY.

The daily Police reports yesterday gave several cases where Europeans had been victimised, the reports including losses of property and a snatching case.

Mr. Barrett, of No. 4 Granville Road, reported to the Police yesterday the loss of a wrist watch valued at £10 between Granville Road, Kowloon, and Battery Path. Mr. Max Pickmann, the illusionist and entertainer who is appearing at the World Theatre and staying at the King Edward Hotel, was looking in a shop window in Queen's Road about 9.30 yesterday morning when a Chinese stole his silver watch, valued at \$50. The man managed to make his escape.

A thief entered the cabin of Mr. C. H. Booth, fifth engineer of the P. and O. s.s. Mirzapore while the vessel was lying alongside Kowloon Wharf in the early hours of yesterday morning and stole a pair of patent leather shoes, an alarm clock, a wrist watch and a pair of binoculars, the total value of the stolen property being \$87.

While Mrs. Evers, of 13A Macdonnell Road, was walking in Upper Albert Road yesterday a Chinese snatched her handbag and got clear away. The bag was worth ten dollars and contained personal articles and a small amount of money, the loss being placed at \$40.50.

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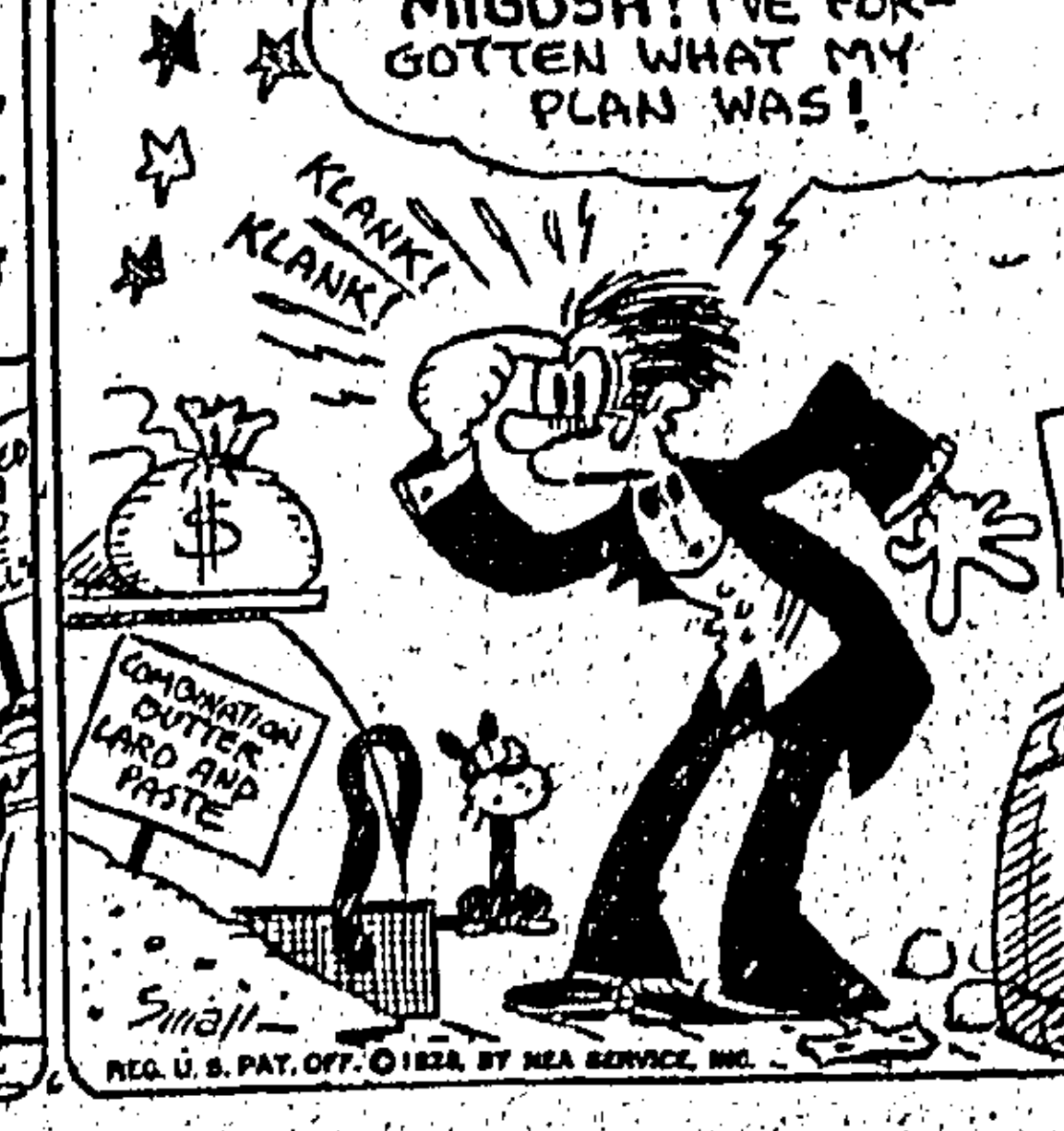
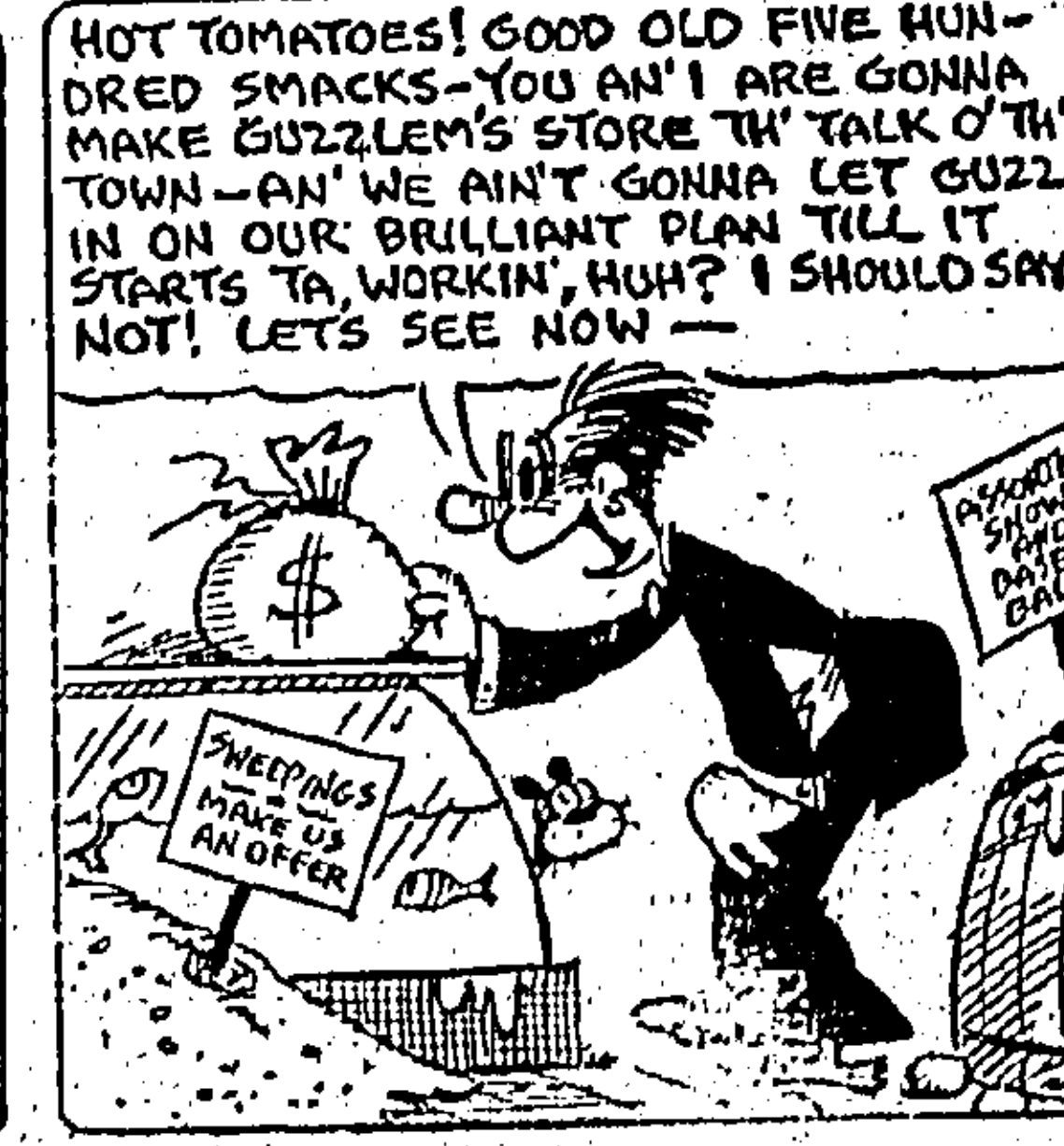
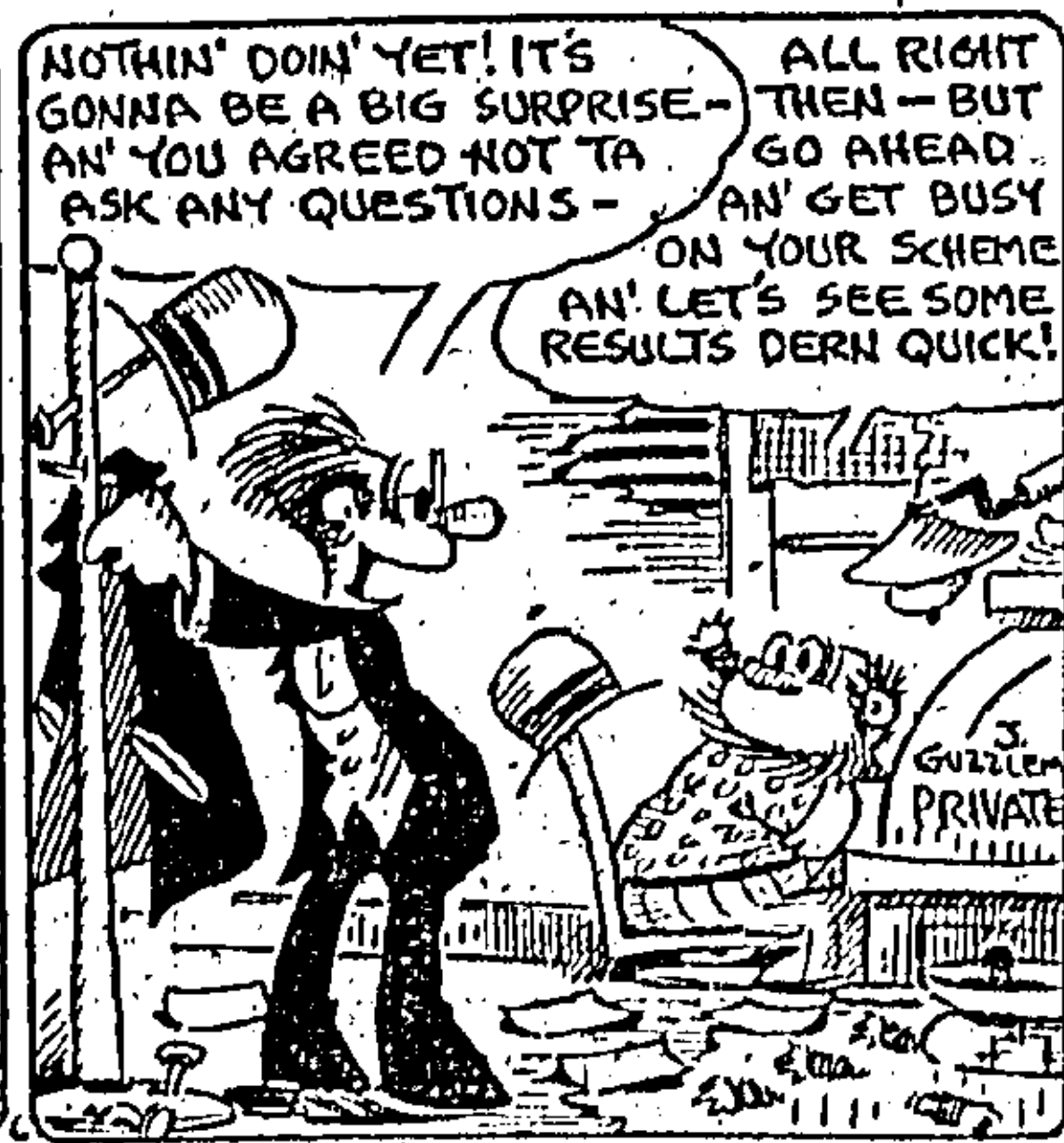
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The Prince of Wales walking through the mining village of Winlaton during his tour of the mining towns and villages. He is accompanied by Charles Lewis, a workless miner, who acted as guide.



Above is the first picture taken of Miss Helen Wills, the world-famous tennis player and her fiancé, Mr. Frederick Moody, together. The betrothed pair evaded photographers for more than a week.



The above picture shows the Prince of Wales walking through the village of Winlaton during his tour of the mining areas. Preceding him are two of the poverty-stricken mothers with children, whilst following him is a big crowd of the workless miners. The snow on the ground shows the severe wintry weather prevailing.



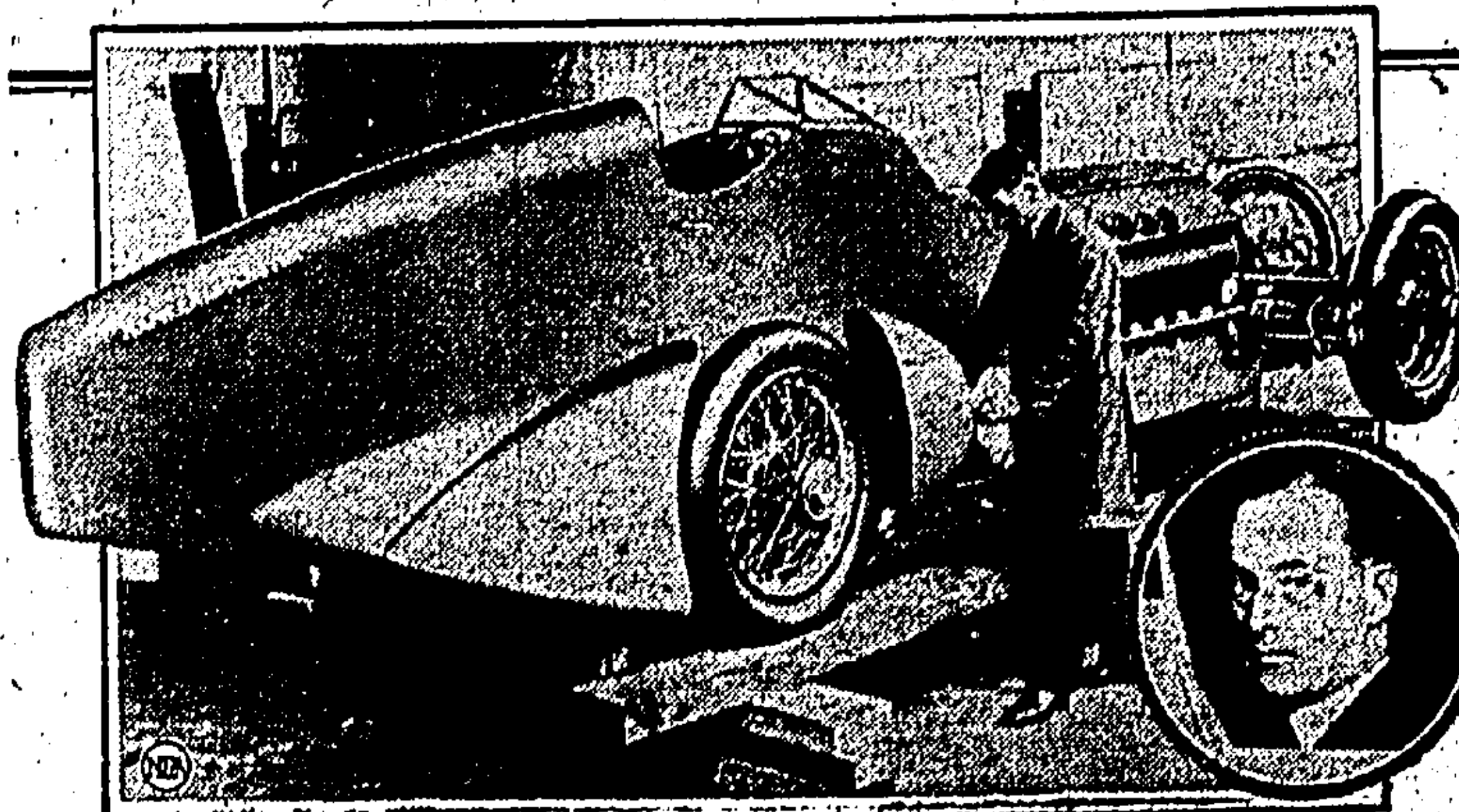
Our picture shows John Barrymore and his bride, Dolores Costello, on board the former's yacht Virginia, setting out for a belated honeymoon.



Demonstrations in the streets of Mexico City followed the funeral of Julio Antonio Mella, a young Cuban Communist, who was shot in broad daylight. At the top is shown the coffin being carried through the streets, and below is a picture of the crowd at the Communist demonstration which followed.



Group taken after the wedding in Shanghai of Miss Lucille Roberts and Mr. A. D. Denton.



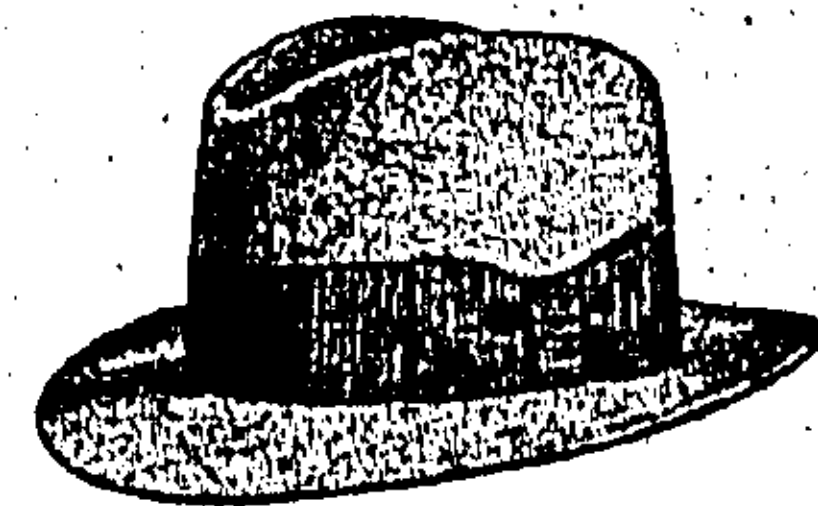
Above is the car designed by Captain Malcolm Campbell in his desire to set up a new motor speed record. He will make an attempt in South Africa.

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S.E. ENGLAND ELECTRICITY SCHEME.
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The whole of the material used in the contract placed by the Central Electricity Board with the General Electric Co., Ltd., for one section of the overhead transmission lines in the south-east of England, will be manufactured in Great Britain.

An official of the company stated that the contract, the value of which was approximately £500,000, would cover the erection of the 132,000 volt line in the district north of the Thames, stretching from Reading on the west to Peterborough on the north, and Ipswich and Colchester on the east. The total mileage of the overhead transmission would be 254 miles, and the total actual length of conductor would be 1,300 miles.

The contract would be carried out by the General Electric Company with the assistance of their associated company, the Pirrelli-General Cable Works, Ltd., of Southampton, the latter company carrying out all the actual erection work. The work of erection would take in all three years, and employment would be given in the actual erection work to between 500 and 1,000 men. In addition to that employment would be given to large numbers in the manufacture of the steel towers, steel aluminium conductor, insulators, and other accessories.

The overhead lines are one section of the system of overhead lines covering the whole of England and Scotland which are being erected by the Central Electricity Board with the object of linking up the main generating stations throughout the country and affording a cheap supply of electric power in all districts.

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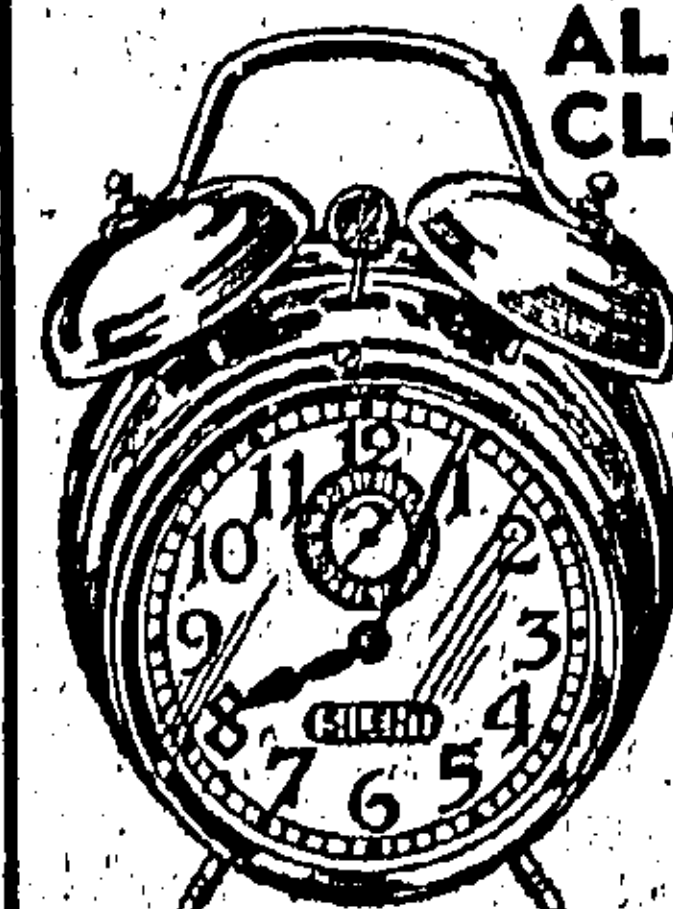
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WANTED.—By half March, Large room with verandah, and private flush W.C. if possible overlooking Harbour, not higher than Causeway Road. Kowloon not objected. Please apply P. O. Box 616.

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TO LET.—No 2, Buena Vista, Pokfulam, Five Rooms, Tennis Court, Garage and large grounds. Apply:—The Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ltd., 3, Chater Road.

TO LET.—European House, 2, Argyle Road, Homantin, Kowloon, with five rooms, garden, and garage. Apply Kung Fat and Co., 109, Des Voeux Road West.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Race Meeting, 1929.

26th, 27th, February & 2nd March, 1929.

The first Race on each day will be run at 12 o'clock noon. The first bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m. each day.

MEMBERS' BADGES.
Members' Badges of Admission are now ready and may be obtained by those members who have not already received them, from Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings.

Members are reminded that these Badges will also admit them to all the Extra Race Meetings of this year.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.
Members have the privilege of introducing two non-members to the Members' Enclosure.

A limited number of tickets are available and may be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings, on or before Saturday, 23rd February, 1929, at a cost of \$10 each per day or \$30 for the Meeting.

The charge for admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be \$4 per day. Each member can obtain upon application to the Secretary, badges for the admission of two Ladies free of charge.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first three days of racing.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.
Tickets of Admission to the Public Enclosure, price \$3 per day for all persons including Ladies, may be purchased from Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Ltd., or at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1 per day.

Admission by ticket only. Bookmakers, Tie Tac men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

SERVANTS' PASSES.
Passes for Servants will be issued on application to Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings.

Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes.

Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties, but must remain in their employers' stands.

Any persons found loitering about with Servants' Passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

FOR SALE.

ORION Camera, 9x12 Folding Reflex, Zeiss-Tessar 4.5, in leather case with 12 darkslides and 2 Film-pack adapters in A1 condition. Write Box No. 487, care of "Hongkong Telegraph."

FOR SALE.—PEARLS at Messrs. KOMOR & KOMOR, Mr. Kodaka returned from the South and will remain in Hongkong for one week to take orders for Pearls.

FOR SALE.—Eight Horse Rover. Air Cooled Engine, good condition, \$450. Apply Surgeon Commander Gibson R.N., R.N. Hospital.

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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

The Final Dividend declared for the Year ending 31st December, 1928, at the rate of Three Pounds Sterling together with a Bonus of Two Pounds Sterling, is payable on and after the 26th February, 1929, at the Offices of the Corporation, where shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
A. C. HYNES,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 23rd February, 1929.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 40TH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the above COMPANY will be held at the Offices of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Wednesday the 13th day of March, 1929, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and a Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1928.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY the 4th day of March, 1929 to WEDNESDAY the 13th day of March, 1929, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 21st February, 1929.

THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Thursday, the 7th March, 1929, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1928.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, the 25th February, 1929, to Thursday, the 7th March, 1929, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 18th February, 1929.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Forty-fifth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 14th March, 1929, at 11.30 o'clock, a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1928, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer books of the Company will be closed from Friday, the 8th March, 1929, until Thursday, 14th March, 1929, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 25th February, 1929.

THE DAIRY FARM ICE & COLD STORAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY THIRD ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2 Lower Albert Road, on Thursday, 28th February, 1929 at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 21st to the 28th February, 1929 both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

M. MANUK,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 13th Feb., 1929.

LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on THURSDAY, the 28th February, 1929, commencing at 11 a.m. at No. 23, Humphrey's Buildings, Kowloon.
A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

comprising:—
Teak Hatstand, Chesterfield Couch and Chairs, Teak Extension Dining Table, Dining Chairs, Teak Sideboard, Teak Glass Cabinet, Teak Ice Chest, Brass Fender, Ornaments, Curtains, Carpets, Rugs, etc.

Teak Bedstead with Spring Box Mattress, Teak Wardrobes with Glass Door, Teak Dressing Table, Teak Chest of Drawers, Chairs, etc.

also
Several Pieces of Blackwood Furniture

and
One Piano by Moutrie.
(The Furniture by Lang Crawford, Ltd.)

Catalogue will be issued.
On View from Wednesday, the 27th February, 1929.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.
LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on FRIDAY, the 1st March, 1929, commencing at 11 a.m. at No. 35, Humphrey's Buildings, Kowloon.

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

(Catalogue will be issued)
Terms:—Cash on Delivery.
On View from Thursday, the 28th February, 1929.

LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on FRIDAY, the 1st March, 1929, commencing at 2 p.m. at Godown No. 18, The Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon.

A Large Quantity of Miscellaneous Goods.

comprising:—
Ammonia, Keg Pork, Wire Shorts, Tea, Paint, Copying Ink, Barley, Plate-Cutting, Sulphate of Ammonia, Rivets, Plank, Old Wire, Disinfecting Fluid, Iron Wares, Rubber, Zinc Sheets, Cocon Sweepings, Bone Meal, Angle Iron, Nail Rods, Old Iron, Oil, Cutch, Hoop Iron, Round Iron, Nails, White Zinc, Porcelain, Powder, Tin plates, Instruments, Flint, Cement, Gunny Bag, Soda, Cask, Brandy, Medicines, Tarpsaulin, Conserves, Carbide, Round Bars, Square Bars, Coal, Effects, Bolts and Nuts, Galvanized Wire, Provisions, Chinese Wine, Flour, Glass, Sugar, Cigarettes, Hydraulic Monitors.

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LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on MONDAY, the 4th March, 1929, commencing at 11 a.m. at No. 38, Humphrey's Building, Kowloon.

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

comprising:—
Teak Hatstand, Chesterfield Couch and Chairs, Teak Extension Dining Table, Dining Chairs, Teak Sideboard, Dinner Wagon, Teak Ice Chest, Ornaments, Curtains, Pictures, Tientsin Carpets, Rugs, etc.

Teak Bedsteads with Mattress, Teak Wardrobe with Bevelled Mirror, Teak Dressing Tables, Teak Chest of Drawers, Chairs, etc.

also—
One Columbia "Gramofone" and Records and
A Few Pieces of Blackwood Furniture.

On View from Sunday, the 3rd March, 1929.
Catalogue will be issued.
Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on WEDNESDAY, the 27th February, 1929, commencing at 11 a.m. at No. 304, Nathan Road, Camby Buildings, 1st floor.
A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

Catalogue will be issued.
On View from Tuesday, the 26th February, 1929.
Terms:—Cash on Delivery.
LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION IN FOUR LOTS

on Tuesday, the 12th day of March, 1929, at 3 o'clock p.m. at their Auction Rooms, No. 4, Duddell Street, Victoria, Hongkong.

THE VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES

LOT NO. 1.—The property known as Nos. 99D, 99E and 99F WELLINGTON STREET comprises three newly erected four storied Chinese shops and dwellings with basements situate in the centre of the city on the piece or parcel of ground registered in the Land Office as Section C and the Remaining Portion of Inland Lot No. 104 having an area of 2652 square feet or thereabouts. The property is situate on the North side of Wellington Street and is bounded on the East by Peel Street and on the West by a private lane.

LOT NO. 2.—The property known as No. 180 WELLINGTON STREET is an excellent class three storied Chinese shop and dwelling house with iron balconies in front situate in the centre of the city on the piece or parcel of ground registered in the Land Office as Section 12 of Inland Lot No. 8 having an area of 723 square feet or thereabouts. The Annual Crown rent payable on this property is \$12.00.

LOT NO. 3.—The property known as No. 300 QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL and No. 47 LOWER LASCAR ROW are excellent class three storied Chinese shops and dwellings. No. 300 Queen's Road Central has an attic storey on the roof and No. 47 Lower Lascar Row a basement. The property is situate on the piece or parcel of ground registered in the Land Office as Subsection 1 of Section AE of Inland Lot No. 211 having an area of 1273 square feet or thereabouts. The Annual Crown rent payable on this property is \$21.81.

LOT NO. 4.—The property known as No. 1 CASTLE ROAD is a semi-detached two storied European residence situate in the central district of the city on the middle levels in a favourite residential locality on the piece or parcel of ground registered in the Land Office as Section B of Inland Lot No. 508 having an area of 4193 square feet or thereabouts. The property is ripe for re-development purposes. The Annual Crown rent payable on this property is \$5.68.

Further information and Copies of the Particulars and Conditions of Sale may be obtained from:—
Messrs. HASTINGS DENNIS & BOWLEY,
Vendors' Solicitors,
8, Des Voeux Road Central,
or
Messrs. LAMMERT BROS.,
The Auctioneers.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

RADIO NOTICES.

The Radio Office is now situated on the ground floor of the P. & O. Building on Des Voeux Road, next to the General Post Office. This office is open day and night.

All particulars as to ships in communication, rates, etc., may be obtained at the Radio Office as above.

Radio Telegrams may be sent to Europe, America, Philippine Islands, Dutch East Indies and many other destinations; also to Canton and many places in South China. Full particulars at the Radio Office.

Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic addresses at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this.

Letters and postcards for Europe and the British Isles are forwarded via Siberia if so superscribed.

REGISTERED and PARCELS MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

It is hereby notified that on and after 1st January, 1929:—
(a) the radio rate on messages to Macao will be 10 cents per word, and
(b) the charges on messages to all Ship Stations, irrespective of Nationality, will be on the basis of a word rate, pure and simple, with no minimum charge.

Radio telegrams are now accepted for transmission to Swatow at \$0.20 per word. The receiving station will collect the charge due to its Service.

Direct wireless communication has now been established between Hongkong and the Kiang Stations at Wuchow, Nanning and Luichow—the charge is \$0.20 per word. Messages will also be accepted for Kwai-Yang and Changsha by above routes—the charge being \$0.80 per word. No charge will be collected from the addressees for the delivery service.

Wedding cake for transmission by post to places outside the Colony must be securely packed in tin boxes.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai	Pres. Jackson	February 26.
Saigon	Andre Lebon	February 26.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia		
London, 2nd, 4th, 5th and 6th		
February	Compaigne	February 26.
Shanghai and Swatow	Seechuen	February 27.
Japan	Panama Maru	February 27.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers)	London 81st Jan., and	
Parcels, 24th January	Malwa	February 28.
Japan	Tanda	March 1.
Shanghai	Macedonia	March 1.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Taft	March 1.
Japan	Kawachi Maru	March 1.
Straits	Haruna Maru	March 1.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	March 1.
Manila and Australia	St. Albans	March 4.
Shanghai	Achilles	March 6.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan & Shanghai	Emp. of Asia	March 7.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Shanghai	Andre Lebon	Tues., Feb. 26, 1.30 p.m.
Amoy	Yunnan	Tues., Feb. 26, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Jackson	Tues., Feb. 26, 4.30 p.m.
Japan	Kutsang	Tues., Feb. 26, 5 p.m.
Straits	Kutsang	Tues., Feb. 26, 6 p.m.
Manila and Australia	Takada	Wed., Feb. 27, 12.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Parcels	Wed., Feb. 27, 1.30 p.m.
Wellawed	Kwetchow	Wed., Feb. 27, 2.30 p.m.
Manila and Japan via Sourabaya	Tillicott	Wed., Feb. 27, 2.30 p.m.
Straits	Panama Maru	Thurs., Feb. 28, 8.30 a.m.
Holhow and Halphong	Manado Maru	Thurs., Feb. 28, 8.30 a.m.
Holhow, Pakhol and Halphong	Teon	Fri., Mar. 1, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halching	Fri., Mar. 1, 1 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, L. Marques, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles		
Macedonia	Kowloon P. O.	Sat., March 2, 1.45 p.m.
Parcels	Registration	March 2, 9 a.m.
Letters	G. P. O.	10 a.m.
Parcels	Registration	March 1, 5 p.m.
Letters	Registration	March 2, 9.45 a.m.
(Due Marseilles 29th March.)		
Taming		Sat., Mar. 2, 1.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tanda	Sat., Mar. 2, noon
Manila, Sandakan, Australia, and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Parcels	Registration
	Registration	March 2, 1.45 p.m.
	Letters	2.30 p.m.
(Due Thursday Island 17th March.)		
Pres. Taft	Sat., Mar. 2, 4.30 p.m.	
Anhui	Sat., Mar. 2, 5 p.m.	
Kalgan	Sun., Mar. 3, 9 a.m.	
Canton Maru	Sun., March 3, 9 a.m.	
Straits, Mombasa, L. Marques and South Africa	Kawachi Maru	Mon., March 4, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Haruna Maru	Mon., Mar. 4, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., Mar. 5, 2 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, L. Marques, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Achilles	Tues., Mar. 5, K. P. O.
	Registration	1 p.m.
Letters	G. P. O.	1.45 p.m.
(Due Marseilles 6th April.)		

*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

RACE HOLIDAYS.

The Exchange Banks will open for the transaction of public business at 9.30 a.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 25th, 26th and 27th instant, and close at 12 noon.

Hongkong, February 21st, 1929.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the First Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 9th March, 1929, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club and Causeway Bay Stables.

Entries will close on Monday, 4th March, 1929, at 12 o'clock noon.

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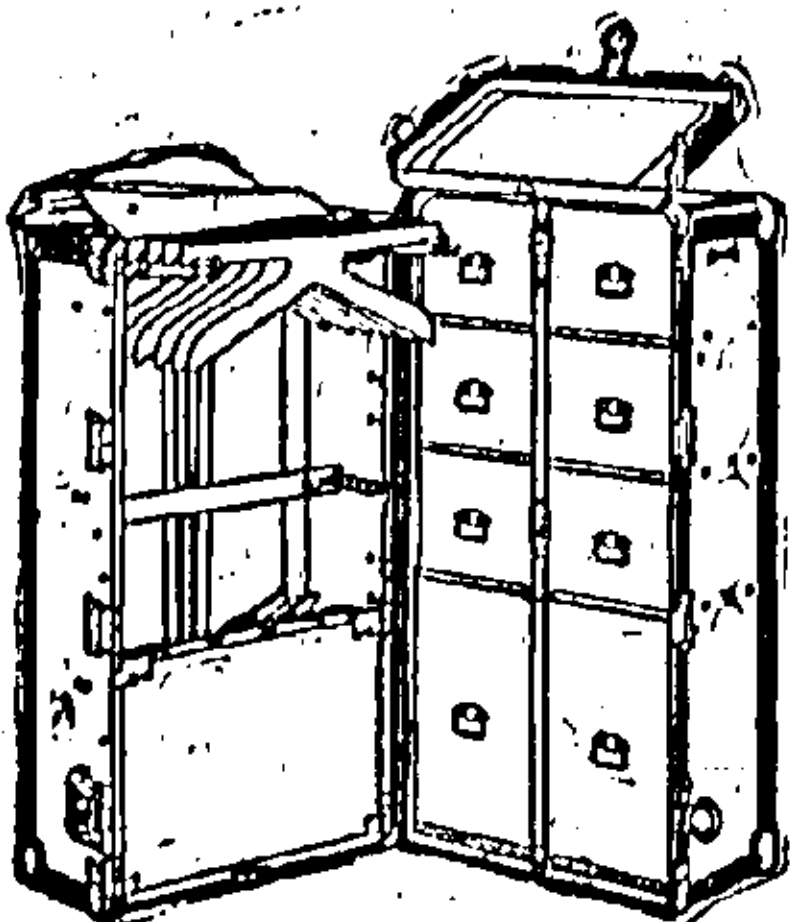
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TUESDAY FEB. 26 1929

IRON AND STEEL.

The British Iron and steel industry, is keen on urging the Government to order an investigation of its present condition, no doubt in the hope that this may strengthen its plea for consideration under the Safeguarding of Industries Act. Once again, however, it has met with a rebuff, for the Prime Minister does not see his way clear to appoint the Commission of Inquiry which the owners' Confederation desires to see created. It will be recalled that some three years ago the industry made an application for "safeguarding," but that this did not prove successful. Political objections to the application were early evident, the chief of these being that any granting of the application would, in the case of such a big industry, be tantamount to the Government adopting a wholesale programme of Protection. Such a step, it was apparent, would be regarded as a breach of the Government undertaking not to change the fiscal system of the country by indirect methods.

The reason why Mr. Baldwin will not at the moment appoint a Commission to investigate the condition of the industry is that the Balfour Committee on Industry and Trade has already presented a detailed report embracing this particular industry, and that it is therefore unnecessary that ground which has been so recently covered should again be traversed. Moreover, the Government says that the main provisions of the rating reform scheme are likely to be of special benefit to the industry. No doubt with a view to dispelling any ideas of hostility towards the industry, Mr. Baldwin points out that if the Conservative Government is returned to power at the next election, it will allow the industry to make a further "safeguarding" application, when an opportunity will be presented for a statement of the case before an independent tribunal. These statements of the Prime Minister seem to suggest that the Government scarcely knows its own mind regarding the attitude it should take towards the iron and steel industry. If, as he says, the ground has been so well covered by the Balfour Committee, then why does the Government wait until after the General Election before making up its mind to allow of an application under the Safeguarding Act? A long, roving inquiry, says Mr. Baldwin, would not be helpful to the industry. What is there, however, to prevent the Government from reaching its own conclusions as a result of the Balfour Committee report, and acting upon them without further delay?

It may be, of course, that the Government thinks to secure substantial support in the coming election for a policy embracing an extension of "safeguarding" to the steel and other industries; in other words, that it will angle for votes on a promise to facilitate the application from this particular industry. But the officials of the Iron and Steel Trades Confederation do not favour the putting off of the matter until after the General Election; they want the issue to be faced right away. What is more, they disavow the matter being made the subject of political controversy. In any event, there is keen disappointment at the Government's attitude, and we imagine that if greater sympathy is not shown towards the industry, the Baldwin Administration may suffer at the polls when the General Election comes round.

Secret Diplomacy?

Astonishment in no small degree has been provoked by the publication in the Utrecht *Schiedamsche* of the terms of a most remarkable document, represented as being a secret military Convention between France and Belgium. It is alleged that the agreement has been in existence since 1920 and that its authenticity is guaranteed, but whether or not this claim is capable of proof, there is certain to be many a flutter in political dovecotes. We have not yet had the advantage of a statement from the French or Belgium Governments regarding the sensational disclosure, and until some such official pronouncement is forthcoming, caution must be exercised and the allegations accepted with reserve. The Utrecht journal vouches for the fact, ostensibly providing circumstantial evidence of the agreement, that high officials of the General Staffs of the two countries met in 1927 for the purpose of "interpreting" its clauses. The result of this alleged secret diplomacy is that Belgium and France have contracted to mobilise their forces immediately any Power in any way associated with Germany shall mobilise to threaten either on any front. According to the details published, it is somewhat presumptuously assumed that in the event of war with Germany, Britain will fall into line with the alleged parties to this alliance, the only merit of which, if it truly exists, is its defensive nature. It contains no suggestion of combination for aggressive purposes, but we cannot see that this fact would constitute justification for its existence. We sincerely trust that the Governments concerned are in a position to show that the document is pure fabrication. Any move that, like this, could be construed as animus against and mistrust of neighbouring countries is anything but a guarantee for the maintenance of good relations. Such an alliance would, we feel, be severely condemned by the world at large.

[Since the above was written, the French and Belgian Foreign Ministers have declared the Treaty published to be a fantastic forgery.—Ed. H.K.T.]

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Feb. 25.
Paris	124.25
Brussels	34.935
Amsterdam	12.11%
Berlin	20.445
Copenhagen	12.20
Vienna	34.55
Helsingfors	192%
Lisbon	109%
Sao Paulo	6.20/32
Buenos Aires	47.11/32
Shanghai	2/6%
Yokohama	1/10.5/10
New York	4.85 9/32
Geneva	25.235
Milan	92.65
Stockholm	18.10
Oslo	18.10
Prague	168%
Madrid	81.54
Athens	376
Bucharest	814
Bombay	1/4
Hongkong	1/11%
Silver (spot)	23.1/16
Silver (forward)	23.1/16

—British Wireless.

DAY BY DAY.

THE POWER TO DECIDE FIRMLY LIES AT THE VERY MARROW OF ABILITY.

Lieut. W. F. Eids, Royal Marines, has been appointed to H.M.S. Kent.

H.M.S. Cornflower arrived at Weihaiwei from Shanghai on Monday 4th March at 5 p.m.—when Mr. C. A. S. Williams will speak on "Chinese Symbolic Art.—Adv.

A Public Lecture will be given at the Helena May Institute on Monday 4th March at 5 p.m.—when Mr. C. A. S. Williams will speak on "Chinese Symbolic Art.—Adv.

Afternoon movie matinees commencing at 2.30 p.m. will be given at the Star Theatre every Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday. The 5.30 and 9.20 performances remain as usual.

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Private Nathan Leal, King's Own Scottish Borderers, Mount Austin Barracks, to Miss Regina David, school teacher, of 228 Wanchai Road.

"THE EMDEN."

FAMOUS GERMAN FILM
SHOWING AGAIN.

"The Emden," the thrilling German film dealing with one of the most audacious episodes in the history of naval warfare, is being screened again to-day and tomorrow at the Queen's Theatre. Nothing but the most favourable criticism has been given the production wherever it has been shown, and, although a German picture dealing with a decisive German naval defeat, it might well be taken as a compliment from our late enemies. The *Sunday Express* says: "Enthralling film, conspicuously fair and even flattering in its treatment of British Naval interests. A 'bouquet' from the German Admiralty to the British Navy."

An added attraction will be provided during each performance by the Orloff Brothers who will give selections on the balalaika and steel guitar.

There will be no movie performance to-morrow at 5.00 p.m. at the Queen's, as Miss Violet Capell's dancing display will be given at that time.

LA ARGENTINA. ANOTHER BRILLIANT SUCCESS.

A large gathering assembled at the Theatre Royal last night thoroughly to enjoy the second visit of the famous Spanish dancer, La Argentina. The programme, most representative of the fascinating style of dancing of which this artist is so justly famous, was well chosen, each item being enthusiastically received.

La Argentina presents her own creations, and the fact is surely emphasised in the manner in which she imparts realism to every character she essays to impersonate. Her mastery of the castanets is marvellous, a language being given to her every movement by the almost uncanny manipulation of this typically Spanish mode of expression.

As a solo pianist and accompanist, Carmencita Perez ably assisted her principal, one particularly brilliant offering being variations of a popular Andalusian theme, "El Vito" (M. Infante). At the conclusion of the performance, La Argentina received a flattering ovation, responding with an encore.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Christian Science.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—Kindly permit me to refer to the letter in your issue of yesterday on the above subject. I read the "Bulls and Innings" of Saturday last and think that the paragraph was an excellent, albeit somewhat humorous, exposition of the situation to-day as it affects Christian Science. If I remember rightly, this is not the first occasion on which the Christian Science Committee on Publication for Hongkong has immediately rushed into print with an "official" statement in an effort to rebut an allusion which by the nature of its surroundings was intended to be humorous!

And what was the nature of the rebuttal? If memory serves, it was exactly word for word the same communication as sent to a Hongkong morning newspaper a few days ago in reply to a news message stating that the Chairman of the Christian Science Parent Church had documentary evidence of the administration of morphine hypodermically to Mrs. Eddy. It may be that the local committee is under the impression that the oftener a thing is said the truer it becomes! Of course, on the other hand a lie, no matter how often repeated, is no nearer the truth. It would appear to many, however, if the statement that Mrs. Eddy took drugs is an absolute lie, that the local committee might quite usefully take up the challenge and have the question settled once and for all time instead of just weekly repeating matter from the *Christian Science Sentinel*.

I may say, although personally indifferent either way, that, through newspaper correspondence, there is an increasing suspicion in the Colony that the Christian Science Mother Church are on a somewhat bad wicket and this suspicion is by no means offset by the recent tactics of the local committee.

Incidentally, your correspondent calls Mrs. Eddy "the Discoverer and Founder" of Christian Science. Surely a "Discoverer" cannot be "Founder" of that which she has been under the necessity of discovering, while a "Founder" would have no need of "discovering" her own foundation.—Yours, etc., W. G.

Hongkong, 25th Feb. 1929.

THE BALALAIKA. MUSICAL ATTRACTION AT QUEENS.

The Orloff Brothers, two well known artists, will appear during each performance at the Queen's Theatre from to-day till Saturday, in conjunction with the feature film. The added attraction will take the form of selections on the balalaika, a primitive instrument of only three strings, two of the same note, yet it is capable, in expert hands, of producing music of a high order. The programme which will be presented to-day and to-morrow has been well chosen and includes, "Reverie Waltz," "The Cossack's Farewell," and "Cossack Dance." The Orloff Brothers are artists of note and are on their way to Europe where engagements have already been secured. Their stay in Hongkong is a brief one and all lovers of music should make a point of visiting the Queen's during the week. A new programme will be given on Thursday when the picture programme will also change.

51 COMMON ERRORS IN BRIDGE AND HOW TO CORRECT THEM by W.W. Wentworth

8. REFUSING TO MAKE THE NECESSARY SACRIFICE OF A TRUMP

North (Dummy)—
♠ 10 3 2
♥ 10 9 5
♦ A 10 6 8
♣ Q J 2

West—
Leads ♠ K
East—
South (Declarer)—
♠ A K J 9 6
♥ A
♦ K Q 9 4
♣ 8 3

The Bidding:—South bids one spade and all pass.
Deciding the Play:—West leads King of hearts which Declarer captures with Ace of hearts. What suit should Declarer now lead?

The Error:—Believing that dummy should be ended in order to finesse Jack of spades, De-

clarer leads 4 of diamonds towards Ace of diamonds, which is ruffed by East. Game is lost because opponents also make Queen of spades and Ace of clubs and King of clubs.

The Correct Method:—No finessing in trumps should be attempted. Declarer counts trumps and finds that five are held by his opponents. These are probably divided three and two. Declarer should play Ace of spades and on the next round King of spades with a fair chance of drawing the Queen of spades. If the Queen of spades does not fall, sacrifice the Jack of spades, because this play guarantees game. Opponents capture Jack of spades and then win two tricks in clubs. Declarer wins all of the remaining tricks, making game. If played in any other manner, there is no certainty of making game.

The Principle:—Draw trumps and sacrifice one if necessary when holding an established side suit that insures game.

The Very Idea!

An excerpt from *Branch Notes*, the monthly journal of Edinburgh branches of Post Office workers:

Some idea of the enormous difficulties that confront the officers of the Inquiry Branch may be gained from a perusal of the following, which is more or less typical of how official forms are treated by the public.

Kind of fowl? Babblycock.
Cock or Hen? Yes.
Plucked or unplucked? Filleted.
Was it cleaned? No—pinched.
Were head and feet on or off? Certainly.
Give full particulars of packing. None.
Particulars of every address in or on parcel. Smith, America.

Scotsman at Kingston, describing a party:—The refreshments were all right—we had a bottle of beer between four.

Sheriff Blair, at Glasgow:—Many motorists are bad enough at any time, but drunk motorists are a terror to everybody.

Willesden man:—It was quite early in the morning—not more than 10.30. Magistrate—I suppose that is early to some people.

The constable was very fair. He asked me the question several times to contradict myself.—A witness at Darlington.

Sir Montagu Sharpe, K.C. at the Middlesex Sessions, to a witness:—If you call everybody a liar the inference is that you are the greatest liar of all.

The villagers were listening to a band playing Christmas carols, and they seemed to understand every instrument with the exception of the trombone. They decided to fetch the oldest villager and ask him his opinion about it.

The old man stood watching the player for a while, and then exclaimed, "Take no notice of 'im. There's a trick in it; e' bairn really swallowin' it every time."

To-day's Dog Story.—A Chelsea resident quotes the following, written at the time that the incident occurred: "We were in the country for the summer, and had been in the house about two weeks. It was our custom to take out my brother's Irish terrier Tip in the garden after dinner—on the lead on account of his partiality for hunting rabbits. On this occasion 'Tip' flatly refused to go near the front door. He pulled at the lead and whined. Eventually, I had to take him out through the long French window in the drawing-room.

"We returned through the window later, and had hardly been in the room ten minutes when we heard a loud crash. On other occasions Tip would have barked furiously. This time, however, he merely looked up from the sofa on which he was lying, glanced at the door, and wagged his tail as much as to say, 'I told you so.'"

"I went to the door and looked out. At the other end of the hall a large portion of the ceiling had fallen on the door mat."

[Arithmetic is one of the best subjects for giving a child self-confidence, says Dr. Sheppard, president of the Mathematical Association.]

Though multiplication was known as vexation
The tables will shortly be turned

If the young generation heeds recommendation
To subjects its forefathers spurned.

The mental reaction to "lots" and subtraction
Is vigorous, keen and intense,
And decimal places are splendid in cases

Of intellects sluggish or dense,
So here's to researches 'midst rods,
poles and perches.

And when they're successful adults
The youth we're addressing will
give us their blessing
For having produced sum results.

Daddy was confined to the house with 'flu, and mother was busy sterilising the dishes that had come from the sick room.

"Why do you do that?" asked four-year-old Norman.

"Because, dear, poor daddy has germs, and the germs get on the dishes. I boil the dishes, and that kills the germs."

Norman turned this over in his mind for several minutes, then enquired: "Mother, why don't you boil daddy?"

The forty-fifth ordinary general meeting of shareholders of the Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd., will be held at St. George's Building on Thursday, March 14, at 11.30 a.m.

SHANGHAI HOTEL BLAZE.**FIREMEN SAVE THREE FROM DEATH.****THREE FLOORS OF BUILDING COMPLETELY GUTTED.****BIG PROPERTY LOSS.**

Shanghai, Feb. 19.

Risking their lives in a leaping mass of flames which gutted three floors of the Kiang Nan Hotel, one of the largest Chinese hostels in Shanghai, firemen of the Settlement Fire Brigade from Central Fire Station, yesterday battled their way through the blaze and rescued three persons from certain death.

The fire caused a loss of thousands of dollars in furnishings, personal belongings and other property. The cause of the fire had not been definitely determined late last night.

The First Alarm.

It was after 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon when the first alarm was turned in. The hotel faces on Avenue Edward VII, the numbers being 131 to 137 Avenue Edward VII, and the hotel extending to the rear in the direction of the Rue de Consulat for a half block.

An employee of the hotel near the establishment noted a red tongue of flame shooting from a window on the third floor of the building. He raised the alarm and the French Concession Fire Brigade responded.

Fire Fought From Rear.

The French Concession firemen battled the flames from the rear of the building but finding the blaze gaining on them and their apparatus inadequate to combat it, called upon Central Fire Station for aid.

Central Fire Station men under Station Commander King responded and began a fight on the flames from the front of the burning building. Three fire wagons from Central were on the scene.

French firemen ran up an extension ladder at the rear of the building and turned two ineffective streams of water on the burning structure. The flames gained more headway and soon spread to a small building directly at the rear of the hotel. The French firemen then mounted to the roof of the small building and from that vantage point poured several streams of water into the flaming mass.

Traffic Suspended.

Meanwhile all traffic on Avenue Edward VII was completely suspended and the street was lined with thousands of foreigners and Chinese watching the fight. Every window in the vicinity of the fire and many rooftops held their quota of onlookers.

Directed by foreign officers of Central Station, firemen ran up an extension ladder at the front of the building and mounted to the roof of the hotel. They also penetrated through the thick black smoke into the building and to the very heart of the flames. In a smoke-filled room on the second floor, Central Station firemen heard a cry.

Crashing their way through the door the firemen rescued a man and a woman, both nearly overcome by smoke. From another room on the same floor a cry was heard. In this room the firemen found an 11-year-old girl. Flames were already darting about the room, which was filled with smoke. The girl was carried to the street while thousands cheered.

Rescued Persons Revived.

The three rescued persons were revived, the man and woman stating that they were awakened in a smoke-filled room and had been unable to locate the door, having lost all sense of direction. The young girl had been left alone by her parents and was asleep at the time the fire broke out. The girl was taken to the hospital, given treatment and returned to her parents.

When the alarm was first sounded scores of frightened Chinese rushed to the street, the majority carrying their personal belongings, but more ambitious ones returning and carrying out trunks, boxes and other property.

Nearly structures were threatened for a time and this resulted in considerable furnishings being moved to the street while the fire raged.

Spectators Drenched.

At one stage of the fire a hundred or more of curious Chinese surged within a few inches of the labouring firemen on the street. A hose burst and the on-lookers were drenched as they made a mad rush to escape the water.

Late last night a hysterical woman complained that her husband, with whom she occupied a room on the 1st floor, had perished in the blaze. The husband, it was later learned, was located and stated that he had not been in the hotel at the time.—Shanghai Times.

SERVANT'S ACT OF REVENGE.**EUROPEAN MURDERED IN JUNGLE.****BURMAH TRAGEDY.**

Rangoon, Feb. 2.

News has been received by the Bombay Burmah Trading Corporation that Mr. J. A. E. Upton, one of their forest assistants, succumbed at Katha Hospital to wounds in the head caused with a heavy knife while he was lying in bed near Kunchong, in Mongmit State, early on the morning of Jan. 26.

The assailant obtained possession of Upton's gun and subsequently shot dead two of his servants before making off into the jungle with the weapon.

The mystery surrounding his death was solved by the discovery later in a monastery garden, at Kundaw village, of the body of Upton's assailant, his table boy, Maung Kyaw.

Kyaw, who is believed to have shot himself on the night of the murder with his victim's gun, was arrested last September in connexion with the theft of a sum of money from Upton, but was subsequently released for want of sufficient evidence. Fresh evidence came to light recently, however, and Maung Kyaw was on the point of being rearrested when the murder was committed.

The murders of Upton and his two servants were so carefully and deliberately planned that it seems probable Maung Kyaw got news of his impending arrest when he went to Kunchong, on the night of Jan. 25. He returned to Upton's camp during the night, entered his tent, and hit Upton, who was in bed, three times over the head with a heavy knife. There is evidence that he got possession of Upton's gun before murdering him. He then went to the servants' sleeping quarters and deliberately shot Upton's cook dead, then went to the Bombay Burmah Trading Corporation's bungalow at Kunchong, some three miles distant and on the back of the verandah shot dead a table boy employed by Upton. Some of the servants saw him running away with a gun.

The two servants whom he murdered were fellow villagers of his.

FURTHER MUTINY IN SHANTUNG.*(Continued from Page 1.)***Villaged Razed.**

Chefoo, Feb. 25.

The military situation is unchanged, but the Japanese are evidently taking every precaution, as in addition to the three destroyers already here the first-class cruiser Kiso arrived yesterday with an Admiral aboard. In addition, several destroyers are remaining at Langkow.

The U.S. cruiser Trenton arrived this morning.

It is reported that fifty villages south of Chao Yuen, near Lungkow, have been razed by Liu Kai-tai in revenge for the death of a Lieutenant, Ying Tsang, who was killed by village guards.

Looting Rife.

Later,

The loss of life in the razed villages is unknown.

The vernacular papers state that Chang Chung-chang went to Lai-yang yesterday.

Refugees from Kangyu state that Huang Feng-chi's soldiery had been promised, as an inducement, three hours' looting; consequently many villages in the vicinity of last week's fighting were thoroughly looted. This is confirmed by Liu Chen-nien's soldiery returning from the front with much money extracted from Huang Feng-chi's captured soldiery.

Liu's men state that in the event of defeat they would looted before their departure, hence the merchants are very nervous and business is at a standstill.—Reuter.

BOMBAY OUTLOOK.**SITUATION STILL REMAINS NORMAL.**

London, Feb. 25.

Earl Winterton, Under-Secretary for India, stated in the House of Commons to-day that the situation in Bombay was now and had been for days, normal.—British Wireless.

THE PEKING TROUBLE.

Peking, Feb. 25.

In connexion with the strike of Legation Quarter police, special police and soldiery maintained a vigil round the Quarter all night long, and the situation to-day is normal.—Reuter.

CALCUTTA SWEEP CHANGES.**MAY NOW BE DIVIDED INTO THREE.****SMALLER PRIZES.**

Calcutta, Feb. 14.

If present indications materialise it is probable that the era of huge prizes in the Royal Calcutta Turf Club sweep on the Derby has come to an end.

The committee of the club has reserved the right to decide before this year's sweep is drawn whether or not it will be divided into three parts, there being three draws for each horse. No decision will be taken until all the tickets have been issued, but I am informed that the majority of members are likely to be in favour of a triple draw, on account of the increasingly large sums paid to the winner of the chief prizes in recent years. These huge prizes have drawn to the sweepstake an amount of publicity which many members of the club regard as undesirable, and after last year's race it was freely stated that a change in the process of making the draw would probably be made. No doubt most of the people who take chances in the sweep would welcome the greater opportunity of obtaining a substantial prize which a triple draw would afford even though there would be no further chance of winning such a prize as £250,000.

Last year the first prize amounted to the record sum of £240,000. The Calcutta Turf Club ticket which drew the winner, Felstead, was held by Mr. W. H. E. Webb, a member of the staff of Turner, Morrison and Co., of Calcutta, who was in Singapore when he received the news. Later it transpired that Mr. Webb was not the actual winner, as he had disposed of the ticket to Mr. Ibrahim Dawood Kazi, a Bombay timber merchant. The ticket was actually in the name of Mr. Kazi's eight-month-old baby, but quarter shares were disposed of to Mr. Charles Murray, an Irish resident in Bombay, and Mr. Anthony Rozario, a Goanese, also of Bombay.

BRILLIANT WORK BY R.A.F.*(Continued from Page 1.)*

were brought away in aeroplanes on Sunday. As, however, some German nationals were either unable, or unwilling, to wind up their affairs in time to leave by aeroplane, the German chargé, D'Almeida, Baron Von Plessen, was taken in a British machine to Kabul at the end of last week to watch over their interests in place of the German minister, who is in ill-health.

As an indication of the strict neutrality which the British Government are maintaining towards Afghan affairs, arrangements have been made for the British consular representatives in Jellalabad and Kandahar also to withdraw to Peshawar whither they are proceeding by train and motorcar.

By a curious coincidence, the departure of the British minister from Kabul to-day coincides with the seventh anniversary of the date on which the British Legation crossed the Afghan border.—British Wireless.

JUNK RAIDED OFF CASTLE PEAK.**BOAT MASTER'S SON INJURED BY SHOT.****ROBBERS SCARED OFF.**

An armed raid on a junk off Tung Lung Chau island, Castle Peak, was reported at the Castle Peak Police Station shortly after 9 o'clock last night.

From the account given to the police by To Yau-kuen, who is master of fishing boat No. 6653A, it would appear that two men boarded the junk while it was at anchor at the ferry wharf at Tung Lung Chau island. The intruders came alongside in a sampan and it was noticed that after the two men had boarded there were two more in a waiting boat.

One of the men produced a revolver and covered the inmates, who included two foks, the master's wife, a son and a daughter. The second robber proceeded to cut the anchor rope, and on seeing this, the master realised that they intended to sail the boat away. He raised a protest and at the same time his wife cried out "Save Life!" The master then rushed at the pirates, one of whom fired, the shot grazing the nose of the master's son.

The master himself jumped into the water, but before he had swum ten yards, he heard his wife shouting to tell him that the robbers had fled. The master's son, despite his injury, chased the robbers ashore, but his efforts proved unavailing.

THE POLICE RESERVE.**ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK.**

Hongkong Police Reserve Orders, by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Captain Superintendent of Police, state:

Chinese Company.

"First Aid to the Injured."—Class for instruction in First Aid will be held at the Company's Headquarters on Wednesday, February 27th, at 5:30 p.m. sharp. Signalling.—The Signalling Squad will attend at the Company's Headquarters for practice in Morse and Semaphore under Crown Sergeant R15. Ov Yeung Kin-Hong on Wednesday, February 27th, at 6:30 p.m. sharp.

Examination in Part 2.—There will be no examination in Part 2 of Training Course on Thursday, February 28th, owing to Headquarters being occupied for a special function.

Flying Squad.

The next instructional patrol of the Hongkong Section will take place on Thursday, March 7th. Fall in at the Central Police Station at 5:15 p.m., sharp. Dress—Winter Uniform.

Sharpshooters' Company.

Revolver practice will be carried out at Kennedy Road Range on Sunday, March 3rd, at 10:00 a.m. Members will assemble at the Range at that time, with belt and holsters with revolver. Uniform optional.

"Defendu" Class.—This will be held as usual on Monday, March 4th, at Police Headquarters at 5:30 p.m., under Sergeant R. J. Hunt. Dress—Muti. (Sgd) D. L. KING, D. S. P. (R)

DISASTROUS FIRE IN SHANGHAI.**NINE HUNDRED PEOPLE MADE HOMELESS.****POOTUNG BLAZE.**

Shanghai, Feb. 20.

More than 200 houses were destroyed, 11 junks and sampans burned to the water's edge and more than 900 men, women and children rendered homeless in a spectacular fire yesterday afternoon on the Pootung side of the river which caused a property loss of thousands of dollars and which for a time threatened godowns and wharves of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire.

Prompt response and efficient work on the part of fire-fighters of the Settlement Fire Brigade prevented loss of life and a far heavier loss of property. Only one life was lost as the result of the fire—that of a cat. The cat, badly burned while trying to escape from a burning house, was mercifully put to death by Station Officer Caynes, of Central Fire Station.

The fight against the fire was directed by Capt. J. Gordon Dyson, Chief of the Shanghai Fire Brigade, who remained on the scene until the flames were completely under control.

Fire at Wa Tung Wharf.

The fire was at the Wa Tung Wharf, Pootung. Back of the wharf was a row of Chinese houses, then a narrow roadway bordered by another row of houses at right angles to the river. To the rear of the second row of houses is a narrow creek, which was dry owing to low tide. Then came another narrow road with another row of houses.

The fire broke out in the middle row of houses between the creek and the godowns. The latter structures were threatened and B. and S. officials, realising that the fire was gaining and that the Chinese firemen were unable to cope with the situation, notified the Settlement Fire Brigade and asked for assistance.

The Customs and Brigade floats responded at once and attacked the flames from each end. By that time the Chinese houses were afire and the flames had spread to the helpless sampans and junks lying in the dry creek. As each craft caught fire those on board jumped into the soft mud and gained the shore, no lives being lost.

Thousands Watch Blaze.

The flames and the huge column of smoke were visible for miles around and drew thousands of persons to the scene. The two fire floats poured heavy streams of water on the flames from each end, meeting in the centre when the blaze had been extinguished. The Settlement Fire Brigade was notified of the fire at about 1:10 p.m. and returned to the Settlement about 4 p.m. after gaining complete control over the blaze.

Authorities of Pootung late last night were providing shelter for the night for the 900 homeless persons whose places of residence were destroyed.

In addition to the 200 homes, 11 junks and sampans, the fire destroyed a considerable quantity of wood oil and cotton on the wharf and in the godowns. Several of the godowns were damaged by the flames.

FOR THE S.P.C.A.**FANCY DRESS AND MASKED BALL.**

It is some time since a fancy dress and masked ball was organised by the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, but a large number of local residents will remember the highly successful functions held in the past. It will therefore be welcome news that another such event is to be held at the Peninsula Hotel on March 8th.

There is no necessity to stress the excellent work performed in Hongkong by the S.P.C.A., but in order to ensure an uninterrupted continuance of the Society's activities, it is imperative that the limited financial resources be augmented from time to time. The idea of holding a masked ball is a happy one, for, as we mention above, similar events held in years gone by proved extremely popular and enjoyable.

No efforts are being spared to make the night of March 8th a memorable one, and it is expected that there will be a great demand for tickets. Dancing will continue until 2 a.m., and with the Peninsula Hotel as the venue of revelry, assurance is given that the catering, music and environment will leave nothing to be desired.

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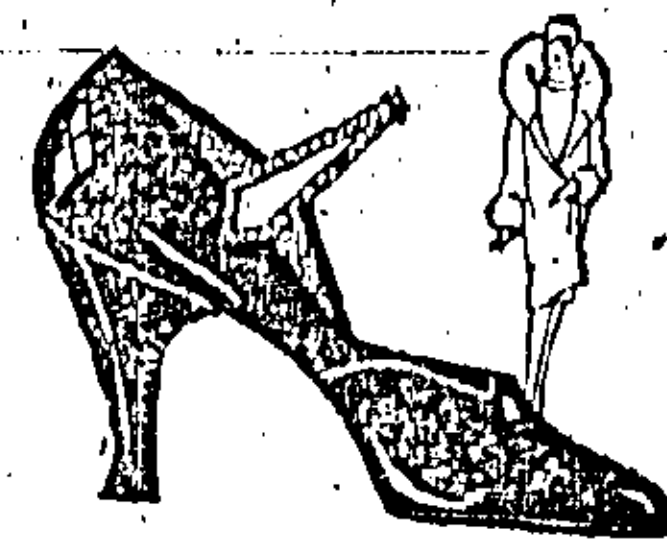
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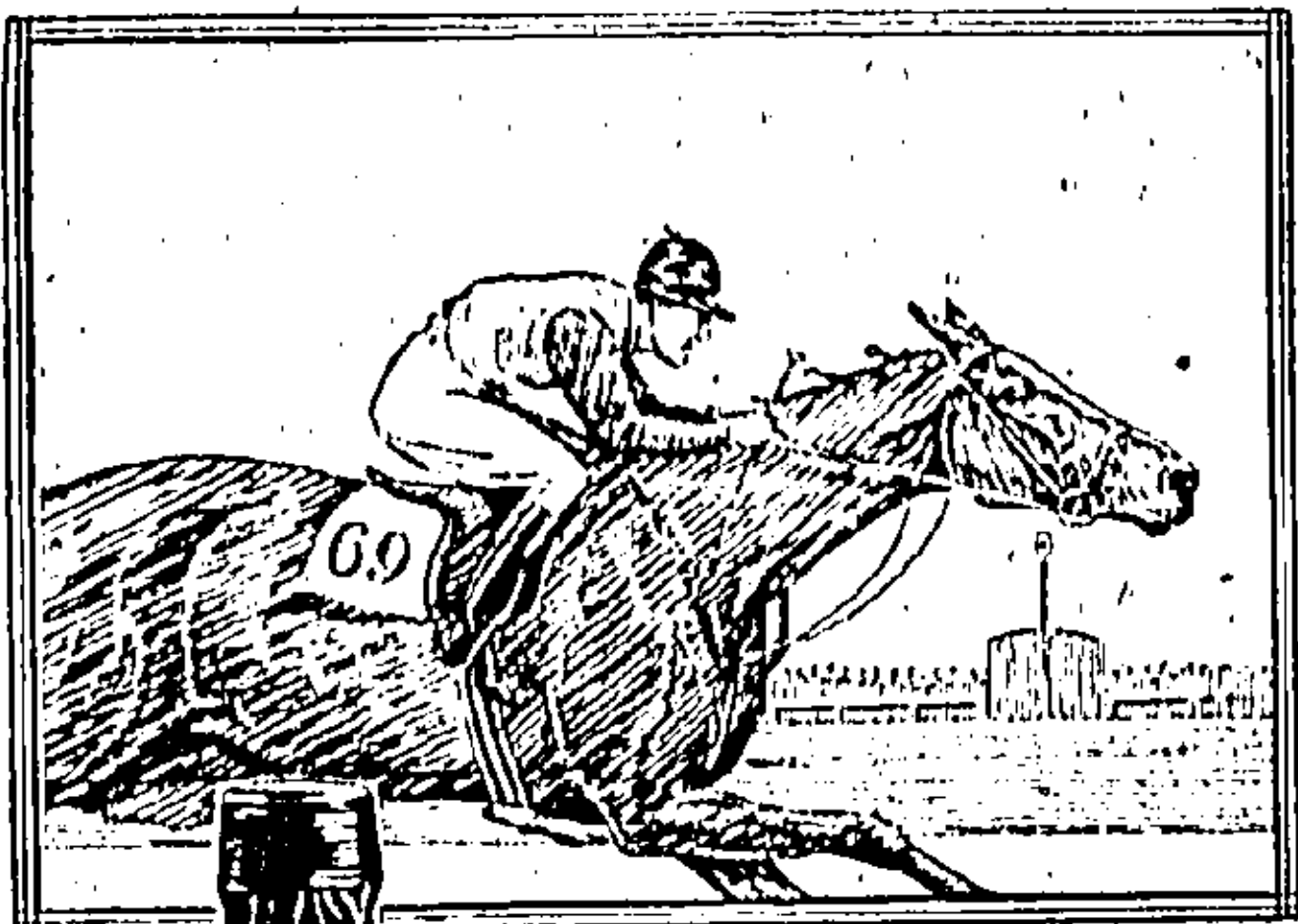
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FRIENDLY CRICKET.

TWO-DAY MATCH COM-
MENCED YESTERDAY.

Bowlers had the upper hand in the two-day cricket match commenced at the Hongkong Cricket Club ground yesterday between the Volunteers and the United Services. Both sides were dismissed for low scores, and at the end of the day's play honours were fairly even.

Taking first knock, the Volunteers only managed to make 57, of which Hayward made 15, the only double-figure score of the innings. Mott and Miles were the most successful bowlers for the Services, the former taking three wickets for only four runs, whilst Miles had the remarkable analysis of three wickets for one.

The Services, though they exceeded the Volunteers' total, could not do very much better and compiled 88 runs. Mid. Parkhurst, with 14 runs, being top scorer. Wales captured six wickets for 29 runs, and Reid three for 20.

The Volunteers went in to bat again and did better, having made 57 runs for the loss of three wickets at the close of play yesterday. The match will be continued this afternoon.

Scores:

Volunteers—1st. Innings.				
A. W. Hayward, b Mott	15	4	0	0
O. Moor, b Baker	4	0	0	0
E. C. Fincher, c Thorp, b Baker	8	0	0	0
F. Zimmern, c Singleton, b Dobbie	8	0	0	0
H. Owen Hughes, b Miles	2	0	0	0
E. J. R. Mitchell, b Dobbie	2	0	0	0
G. E. R. Divett, c Weir, b Mott	2	0	0	0
H. V. Parker, c Abelson, b Miles	0	0	0	0
J. L. Bonnar, b Mott	0	0	0	0
A. Reid, c Parkhurst, b Miles	3	0	0	0
C. D. Wales, not out	0	0	0	0
Extras	8	0	0	0
Total	57			

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Dobbie	10	2	27	2
Baker	11	6	17	2
Mott	4	2	4	3
Miles	2.5	1	1	3

United Services—1st Innings.

Capt. Evers, h.w., b Reid	11	0	0	0
Ble. Mott, h.w., b Wales	0	0	0	0
Sub. Lt. Singleton, c Owen Hughes, b Reid	4	0	0	0
Mid. Parkhurst, c Hayward, b Wales	14	0	0	0
Capt. Weir, c Owen Hughes, b Reid	0	0	0	0
Capt. Dobbie, c Divett, b Parker	12	0	0	0
Capt. Thorp, c Hayward, b Wales	9	0	0	0
Lt. Commr. Abelson, c Reid, b Wales	3	0	0	0
Commr. Baker, not out	2	0	0	0
Lt. Col. Lightfoot, h.w., b Wales	4	0	0	0
Lt. Col. Miles, c Divett, b Wales	12	0	0	0
Extras	12	0	0	0
Total	83			

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Reid	8	1	20	3
Wales	12.3	2	29	5
Parker	5	1	22	1

Volunteers—2nd Innings.

A. W. Hayward, c Weir, b Dobbie	11	0	0	0
O. Moor, not out	44	0	0	0

TENNIS IN CANTON.

PROGRESS OF LADIES' EVENTS.

The semi-finals of the Ladies' Singles Open Championship of Canton have now been completed on the courts of the Canton Citizens Athletic Association in the First Public Park, Canton. This is the first time that Ladies' Open tournaments have been held in Canton and the entries have been most encouraging. The results are as follows:

Second Round.—Mrs. C. E. Watson defeated Miss Lei Foo-hing; Miss Lei Tsai-ying defeated Miss Jenkins; Mrs. Rees defeated Miss Grace Fulton; Miss Tang Chi-ho defeated Mrs. Cadbury; Miss Virginia Bick defeated Miss Helen Hostetter; Miss Ruth Craft defeated Mrs. Plecko; Miss Wong Wan-defeated Mrs. Kunkle; Miss Margaret Hogg defeated Miss Wong Tak-chi.

Third round.—Mrs. C. E. Watson defeated Miss Lei Tsai-ying; Miss Tang Chi-ho defeated Mrs. Rees; Miss Virginia Bick defeated Miss Ruth Craft; Miss Margaret Hogg defeated Miss Wong Wan-l.

Semi-Finals.—Mrs. C. E. Watson defeated Miss Tang Chi-ho; Miss Bick defeated Miss Margaret Hogg.

Doubles.

In the Ladies' Doubles Open Championship of Canton the following have reached the semi-finals.

Miss Loh Woh-ping and Miss Lo Wai-hing defeated Miss Tso and Miss Siu Wai-ching; Miss Wong and Miss Tang Chi-ho defeated Miss Lei Chiu-moi and Miss Chue So-a; Miss Virginia Bick and Miss Ruth Craft defeated Miss Louie Hong and Miss Caroline Jenkins; Miss Margaret Hogg and Mrs. C. E. Watson defeated Mrs. Kunkle and Dr. MacBean.

It is hoped to get the semi-finals played off during this week and to play the finals of both Singles and Doubles on Saturday next.

FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the Council of the Hongkong Football Association is to be held in the Board Room of the South China Morning Post at 5.30 p.m. on Friday.

The meeting of the Hongkong Referees' Association arranged for Friday next, 1st March, has been postponed, until Friday, March 8th.

E. C. Fincher, h.w., Mott	3	0	0	0
F. Zimmern, c Baker, b Weir	8	0	0	0
H. Owen Hughes, not out	1	0	0	0
Total (for 3 wks.)	57			

MISS MAUDE ROYDEN'S RETURN.

THE STORY OF HER WORLD TOUR.

London, Jan. 13.

A gathering of members of the Fellowship Guild, headed by Mr. Albert Dawson, the hon. secretary, gave Miss Maude Royden an enthusiastic welcome home when she stepped from the boat train at Victoria yesterday evening, on the completion of a world tour extending to America, Australia, New Zealand, China, Japan, India, Ceylon, and Egypt, and occupying just over a year. "I am so glad to be home again," declared this popular preacher of the Guildhouse, Eccleston-square, S. W., who looked extremely fit and happy at the end of her long journey.

Miss Royden confessed to an Observer representative that she had come back with certain definite conclusions, principally among them being the need for emphasising Anglo-American friendship; the wisdom of stressing to the Australian people, the importance of international affairs, in which they showed a live interest; and of convincing them that we in the home country were not encouraging pauperism by the dole; the really sincere effort Indians were making to solve their problems of child marriage and other of the traditional customs attacked in "Mother India"; the extreme hopefulness of the younger Chinese, who were reacting strongly from the old ancestor worship, filling their Nationalist Government with young men with ideals and aspirations and evincing surprising interest in the affairs of the League of Nations.

Touching first on America, and the opposition she met from a certain faction there, ostensibly on account of her cigarette-smoking, Miss Royden said: "The opposition was undoubtedly engineered by the Hearst section of the Press, which is hostile to England, because I was speaking all the time on Anglo-American friendship. First, I was the 'smoking Evangelist'—although actually I smoke very little—then, after I had confessed I was not a total abstainer, the 'smoking, drinking, flirting Evangelist'! True, one body, the Methodist Women's Home Mission Society, cancelled meetings, but then they do not even allow their men to smoke!"

"Rather Pleased." Altogether, I was rather pleased. This was my fourth visit to America, and until now I had met with no opposition. I came to the conclusion that Mr. Hearst, on this occasion, felt there was a danger in my stressing the Anglo-American entente.

"The upshot of it all was that I never had such enormous crowds before. A lot of people in America would never come near the ordinary Evangelist, which to them is a term of abuse synonymous with tub-thumper. But many of these even turned up to hear me, because they got the idea that I was not being fairly treated. And so I got at a much wider public than I would otherwise have done!"

In Australia Miss Royden made journeys over the North-West deserts by aeroplane, visited settlements of Aborigines, and was the first woman to preach in the Anglican Cathedral at Adelaide.

"There," she declared, "they are tremendously keen on the League of Nations work and I would urge British speakers going out there to get them to choose that kind of subject."

"My visit to the Aborigines' settlements, especially at Moor River, convinced me that Government is really doing its level best for these extremely primitive and child-like people."

"Another thing that impressed me was the fine work they have done out there in connexion with baby clinics and the reduction of infant mortality. New Zealand has to-day the lowest infant mortality rate in the world, and Australia the next lowest—and they are now concentrating on the reduction of the maternal death-rate."

The "Dole." "There is, unfortunately, a good deal of misunderstanding of our dole system. Many people there think we are developing a generation of paupers, and sending them the throw-outs in emigration schemes. They were amazed when I pointed out that the so-called 'dole'—I hate the word—was merely an unemployment benefit to which the working class themselves contributed. This 'dole' business is giving the whole world an entirely wrong impression."

Some people, she confessed, were shocked when they heard she was to preach in the Adelaide Cathedral, and could hardly believe it was true until they saw her in the pulpit, despite the fact that one of the smallest churches already has its woman pastor; but there was nothing lacking in her reception, once she had broken the ice. She had the biggest crowd of all at Christchurch, New

KENYA SETTLERS AND REPORT.

DEMAND FOR LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT.

Nairobi, Jan. 31.

A statement issued by the conference of European elected members and the executive of the Convention of Associations gives the first responsible opinion on Kenya's view of the Hillton Young report.

The conference was astonished by the assumption that responsible government must be ruled out and by the suggestion that the natives will be able to participate in the central government within a measurable time, and also surprised at the Commission's failure to produce a practical and acceptable scheme.

The conference declares that it sees no useful purpose in future negotiations unless the Imperial Government is prepared to dissociate itself from such assumptions, and reassert its belief in the principle that Kenya may look forward to self-government on the lines of all other British Colonies.

Special Commissioner. If these contentions are upheld then Kenya will be prepared to welcome further negotiations, as it is unwilling to bang the door on federation in Imperial interests. It suggests that such negotiations should be conducted by a special Commissioner, who should be sent to Africa without any executive powers, but for the one purpose of exploring the possibilities of a solution and of obtaining local agreement to some acceptable scheme. This would first be confirmed by a conference of official and unofficial representatives of all three territories under the chairmanship of the special Commissioner.

Meanwhile the Secretary of State is reminded of his promise that no changes will be made without local consent. The excessive powers of the proposed Governor-General are also opposed, together with the suggestion of a London Advisory Committee, as the latter is tantamount to stultifying the gradual shifting of central control from London to East Africa.

The scheme for the balance of power in the legislature on racial lines is also condemned, as it is likely to lead to racial antagonisms and partisan politics.

Zealand; while at other of the principal cities police had to keep the crowds back.

In China she touched Nanking and Canton, and addressed—via an interpreter—meetings of young students. "They asked me to speak on international subjects," she said, "and I was surprised at their interest in the League of Nations. I was also asked to speak on sex problems. They seemed to me very open-minded. Where formerly they worshipped ancestry and tradition, almost everything that is old is now to them wrong; they have reacted to the other extreme. Most of those in the National Government appeared to me to be exceptionally young men, abounding with great hope."

A Reformer's Vow. "There was very little feeling against the West, but they became terribly worked up about Japan. One guest at a function I attended would not drink his coffee out of a Japanese cup and it had to be changed; their feeling impressed me as being like our own during the war. But opium vice, I met one reformer who vowed they would banish opium within two years!"

In India Miss Royden did not hold meetings—her last public address was at Colombo; but she visited Gandhi, the ascetic reformer, at Wardha. "He seemed to me very fragile, with hardly any voice, and to be, politically, by no means the force he was, although still, spiritually, in himself, probably the greatest force in the world. While I was there there was some talk of a calf which was suffering, and Gandhi ordered it to be killed—a courageous thing for a Hindu to do for it cuts across the oldest religious beliefs. He told me he might come to England next year."

He had no desire to speak publicly, but he thought there were people in England who would like to talk to him. "The All-India Women's Conference was being held while I was there, and I was impressed with the way in which they are trying to get rid of child marriages and other abuses of the kind. Their chief obstacle, they say, strangely enough, is our own Government, which is so afraid of touching anything, which concerns intimately their religion."

Asked what the chief effect of her tour would be on her future work at Eccleston Square, Miss Royden said: "It is too early yet to say; I shall first have to talk things over with the people there." But she indicated that the experience had been productive of ideas which would naturally influence her future work. Above all, she stood staunch for Anglo-American friendship.

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This property is situated at the corner of Bubbling Well and Park Roads facing the Race Course and comprises land registered as British Consular Lot No. 767, Cadastral Lot No. 201 net area 11,100 mow, together with buildings thereon, including the Grand Theatre, the Carlton Theatre, the former Palais de Danse, premises occupied by Arts and Crafts, shops and houses.

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10.30 p.m. Close Down.

DOG-BITE CASES.

TWO LITTLE GIRLS AS VICTIMS.

A dog belonging to Regimental Sergeant Major Parkinson, of the King's Own Scottish Borderers, bit a child named Sheila Ward at the married quarters in Kennedy Road yesterday. The little girl received medical attention, and the dog was sent to Kennedy Town for observation.

Another dog, belonging to a Japanese living at 38 Queen's Road Central, bit a Chinese girl, and was also sent to Kennedy Town.

AEROPLANE MISHAP.

BRITISH RACING MOTORIST INVOLVED.

Calvinia, Cape Prov. Feb. 25. An aeroplane carrying the British racing motorist, Captain Malcolm Campbell, to Verneukpan, to attempt a world speed record,

SHARP-EYED WOMEN.

RESPONSIBLE FOR ARREST OF TWO ROBBERS.

At the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon five Chinese appeared before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith on charges of participation in a robbery with violence which was committed at No. 239, Portland Street on the afternoon of February 4.

Detective Inspector Fallon, who appeared for the prosecution, applied for the discharge of the last three defendants, remarking that the Police were not offering any evidence against them.

The three defendants were accordingly discharged.

Outlining the case against the other two men, Detective Inspector Fallon said that the charge was one of robbery committed on the second floor of No. 239, Portland Street at 1.30 p.m. on February 4. At the time there were three women on the floor and a male child. The robbers gained admittance by knocking at the door and requesting to see a man named Leung, the husband of one of the occupants.

The wife opened the door and three men entered the floor. One went towards the kitchen while the other two held the principal tenant and a friend who was paying a visit to the flat. Both were taken to one of the cubicles where they were tied up, and searched. Leung's wife was covered with a blanket.

After remaining on the floor for about 20 minutes the men left, taking with them a quantity of valuables.

Caught in the Street.

Nothing further was heard of the incident until February 11, when two of the women were on their way to the Yumati Police Station, when they saw the first defendant in Shanghai Street. On seeing the women, the man shielded his face with his hat and went up the staircase of one of the houses.

One of the women stood guard in the street while the other went for her husband, who on his appearance placed both women at the bottom of the stairs while he himself went to fetch a policeman. Before he had gone far he heard the women shouting and on looking round saw the first defendant walking towards him.

The husband attempted to catch the defendant, who took to his heels, but after a long chase he was arrested in Nathan Road by a constable. Subsequent information resulted in the arrest of the second defendant in the house where the first defendant was seen to go up the stairs.

At an identification parade one witness picked out the first defendant while another recognised the second.

Plans of the house where the robbery was committed were produced by Mr. F. C. Neville, of the P.W.D., after which witnesses were called to bear out the opening.

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Along the Eastern route stations have been decided upon at Waichow, Swatow, Shantow, and Wo Ping. The Western Route will be comprised of stations at Shuihing, Wuchow, Kweihai, and Nanning. On the Southern Route these towns have been selected: Kongmoon, Yeung-kong, Shuitong, Hoihow, Luichow and Pakhoi, while the Northern Route will have three stations only, at Ying-tak, Shuiwan and Nanchung.

Service to Kiangsi.

Correspondence has been passing between the local Aviation Bureau, of which General Cheung Wai-jung is the head, and General Chu Pei-teh, Chairman of the Provincial Government of Kiangsi, on the subject of inaugurating an air service between these two provinces.

It will be recalled that General Cheung passed over Kiangsi on his memorable flight to the north, and since then has been engaged in plotting air routes. He has informed the Kiangsi Government that in his opinion Nanchang and Kanchow would be suitable points to form stations on this particular route, and suggests that the authorities in these cities be instructed to begin arrangements for the selection of suitable sites that could be used as aerodromes.

Aerodromes are now in course of construction at Nanchang, Wuchow, Kweihai, and Waichow, while at Shuihing and Shuihing the preparation of the landing fields is already completed. Plans for air services between Kwangtung and Kweihai, Nanchow, Amoy, Foochow and other cities are gradually developing to a more material stage, and a route to Kiangsi will help to complete the aerial network that will ultimately contribute so much to the advancement of the country and its trade and prosperity.

LETTER GOLF

This letter golf puzzle starts off with a RUSH, but it is going SLOW at the finish. Par is eight.

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4.—The order of letters cannot be changed.

One solution is printed on another page.

S. AFRICAN NATIVES.

PARLIAMENTARY BILL A FARCICAL MEASURE.

Capetown, Feb. 25.—A joint sitting of Parliament has passed the third reading of the Native Parliamentary Representation Bill by 75 to 69.

The failure to secure a two-thirds majority means the Bill does not become law.

Mr. Hertzog announced that he would not proceed with the Coloured Persons Rights Bill, which is dependent on the Native Representation Bill.—*Reuter*.

MARSHAL FOCH.

SUFFERS A SETBACK IN HIS ILLNESS.

Paris, Feb. 25.—Marshal Foch has had a slight setback, his lung being again inflamed, indicating that the critical stage of his illness has not yet passed.—*Reuter*.

A MODERN HOTEL.

CANTON PLAN FOR TUNG SHAN DISTRICT.

Plans are being considered for the construction in Canton of a large modern hotel on up-to-date lines, in which will be embodied all the latest ideas prevailing in the establishments in the leading cities of America catering to the best clientele.

The best in hotel construction and equipment will be incorporated in the new building, but the sponsors of this scheme are well aware of the deficiencies of Canton in regard to accommodation for the great body usually known as "middle class," and it is with a view to meeting the requirements of this great class of the public that this scheme has had its birth.

There are many large hotels in Canton under Chinese management, but although their premises are large and commodious, the accommodation is not quite what is desired by those who, having been abroad for some years, have become accustomed to modern comforts and those little touches whose presence creates a homely, cosy atmosphere.

The existing hotels serve admirably to meet the needs of the crowds of Chinese who find it necessary to visit Canton frequently, and as far as the average Chinese is concerned, they are excellent institutions. But there are also a big number of Chinese who have returned from foreign countries, are engaged in varied pursuits in other parts of China, and who perhaps desire to reside for a while in Canton.

In Tung Shan District.

It is too early as yet to give even a rough idea of the building, but there will be about fifty guest rooms in addition to the usual public rooms. Each room will have its own bath and sanitary conveniences, and the utmost privacy and comfort will be assured. The problem of providing accommodation for small families is also being borne in mind.

The site for this new hotel is in the Tung Shan district, just off the main road to this area, within easy reach of the city, yet sufficiently far removed as to be beyond reach of the bustle and hustle of the crowd.

Ideas are also entertained for providing detached houses in connexion with this hotel, for those who may desire to be in a group with personal friends, or for the family man. These houses will be in close proximity to the hotel.

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EMPEROR OF FRANCE	July 31	Aug. 3	Aug. 6	Aug. 8	Aug. 17
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DRUG SMUGGLING.

NECESSITY OF EXTENDING LEAGUE INQUIRY.

Shanghai, Feb. 20.
The following is the main part of a statement on the present narcotic condition in China and the need for immediate and effective international co-operation, which was presented to Mr. Avenol, Deputy Secretary-General of the League of Nations, by the National Anti-Opium Association of China, yesterday.

After the usual welcome, the statement goes on:
The National Anti-Opium Association of China was organized in the year 1924, through the united efforts of over 40 leading national organizations in Shanghai. For the past five years, the Chinese people under the Association's leadership have fought a desperate battle, and our central object is to work for the strict enforcement of the Chinese opium suppression law. This has been done chiefly by assisting the Government on the one hand, and educating the masses on the other. As a response to our untiring efforts, the National Government has finally decided to adopt the policy of absolute prohibition. In consequence, the National Opium Suppression Committee was organized in August, 1928, and in the month following, the Opium Suppression Act and Regulations were promulgated, aiming at an absolute prohibition of opium and other narcotic drugs.

Morphine and Kindred Drugs.

But we are quite taken by surprise by the fact that inversely as the evil practice of opium-smoking is on the decrease through the united efforts of the people, the extent of the illicit traffic in, and the use of, narcotic drugs, such as morphine, heroin and cocaine, is ever on the increase. In the provinces of Shantung and Shansi, where opium-smoking was for a time effectively prohibited, there was unexpected growth of the

traffic in, and the use of, morphine, heroin, cocaine, etc., and up till the present, we are informed, these two provinces still form the best market for imported narcotic drugs. This same pathetic state of affairs can be found in practically all other provinces where the new rigid suppression regulations are being enforced.

The provinces that are affected most by morphine, heroin and such other narcotic drugs include Manchuria, Chihli, Jehol, Shansi, Shantung, Anhui, Hupeh, Kiangsu, Chekiang and Fukien. Morphine and heroin are being taken both in the form of injections and pills, and the addicts to these drugs can be counted by the million! And these pernicious drugs, let it be specially noted, are smuggled into China from other countries, practically all of which are signatory nations to the Hague Convention of 1912, and some to the Geneva Convention of 1925, in spite of the fact that both Conventions provide for the strict limitation of narcotic drugs to scientific and medicinal purposes.

The League's Inquiry.

We understand also that the increase of the illicit traffic in, and use of, narcotic drugs is not peculiar to China; the evil is a universal one, and the reports recently made at the meeting of the Advisory Committee on Opium of the League of Nations, we learn, also point to the same effect. This being the situation, we do not understand why the proposed Commission of Inquiry to be sent to the Far East by the League should so limit their field of inquiry as to overlook the growing and, in fact, universal evil of narcotic drugs. Since the absence or presence of foreign narcotic drugs in China means the success or the failure of our anti-opium campaign, we cannot but request that the work of the proposed Commission of Inquiry of the League of Nations should be extended so as to include all of the drug-manufacturing countries and also those that are afflicted by narcotic drugs. For it is our belief that only intelligent public

ARMY ESTIMATES.

HALF A MILLION LESS THAN LAST YEAR.

London, Feb. 25.
The Army Estimates for 1929 are £40,545,000, which is a reduction of £505,000 compared with last year.

A memorandum by Sir L. Worthington-Evans shows that the personnel is 150,500, which is a reduction of 3,000 compared with 1928, when for constitutional reasons 1,500 Indian troops were employed by the Air Ministry in the Middle East, and will now be withdrawn.

A further decrease of 1,500 is due to the small number of additional troops employed in China, the disbandment of the West African Regiment, the reduction of the Sierra Leone garrison, mechanization of another Artillery Field Brigade, abolition of the R.A.S.C. horse transport companies and economies resulting from a systematic examination of all establishments.

China Defence Costs.

A supplementary estimate requires £115,000 as excess cost arising from the employment of additional troops in China, bringing the total cost to date to £4,115,000.—*Reuter.*

OBITUARY.

HOLLYWOOD CELEBRITY.

Hollywood, Feb. 25.
The death has occurred of Mr. Frank Keenan, the veteran Shakespearean star.—*Reuter's American Service.*

A Cardinal's Death.

Rome, Feb. 25.
The death has occurred of Cardinal Antonio Vico.—*Reuter.*

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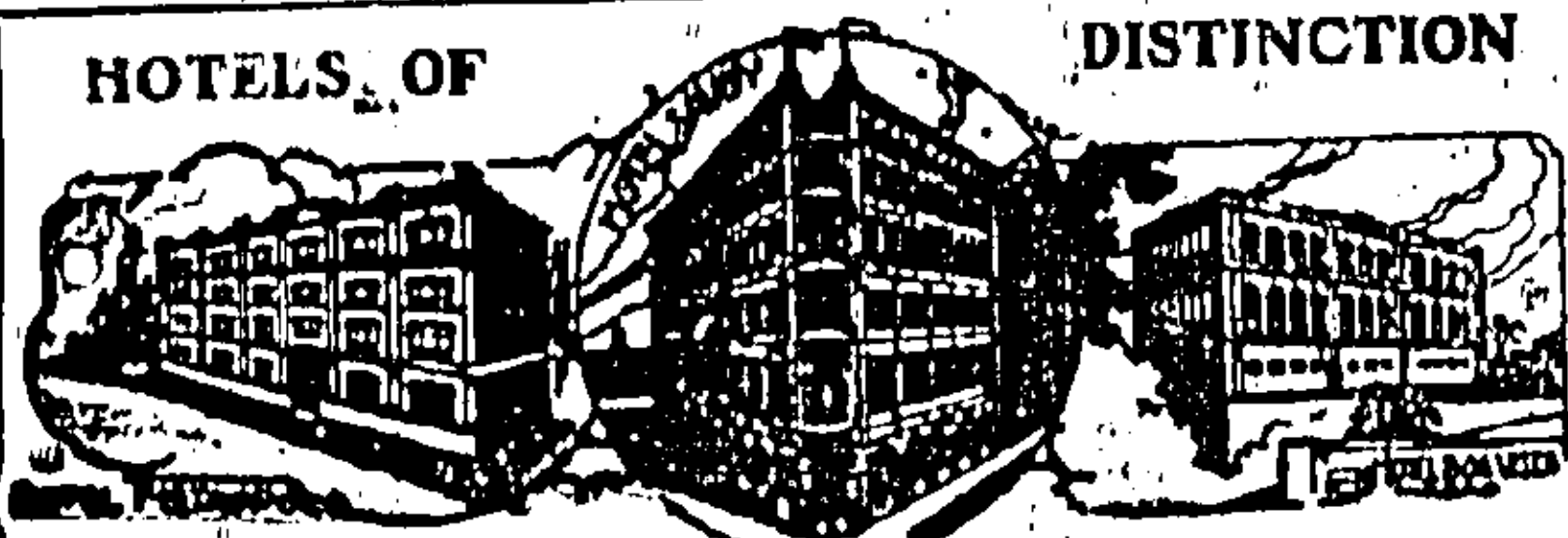
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STOCK EXCHANGE SENTENCES IN ITALY.

Rome, Jan. 24.
Four commission agents who were arrested on the Rome Stock Exchange a fortnight ago and charged with spreading "defeatist" rumours concerning the condition of the national finances and Fascism were last night found guilty by the Rome Civil Tribunal and sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from four months to one year and fines.

The agent who was sentenced to one year's imprisonment was condemned to spend two months of it in solitary confinement. The rumour he was accused of spreading was that Signor Turati, the Secretary of the Fascist Party, no longer enjoyed Signor Mussolini's confidence and had been dismissed.

Such affirmations spread among brokers on the Bourse have, it is believed, unfavourably affected Government stocks.

CHINA'S NEEDS.

VIEWS OF AN AMERICAN VISITOR.

An interesting visitor passing through Hongkong is Dr. J. R. Clark, D.C., N.D., Ph.C., who is on a world cruise studying social and financial conditions in the Far East. He has been here for the last four days, staying at the Savoy Hotel, coming down from Shanghai by the Suwa Maru, and he leaves for Europe at 4 p.m. today by the s.s. Compaigne.

Asked what he thought of the situation in China, Dr. Clark said he thought China would soon come into her own. He continued: "She will, however, have to know the world's situation and take an interest in the outside world. Her people seem to have lots of patience and a great deal of endurance. It seems that education is the way out for China. It will be necessary for her to establish a stable currency if she wants to play her part in the affairs of the world. It seems to me that no nation can do itself justice with a fluctuating currency."

"Scientific methods of farming will help to solve the problem of food. Better sanitation is the most crying need that appeals to the mind of the traveller in China, because of its relation to health."

The health return for the 48 hours ending February 24 shows five further cases of small-pox, one being British.

HUNAN SITUATION INTEREST.

NANKING'S ACTIONS BEING CLOSELY FOLLOWED.

CHIANG'S ARRIVAL.

Nanking, Feb. 26.
Marshal Chiang Kai-shek arrived here this morning, and the Government is now being carefully watched for any official action it might take with regard to the Hunan situation, which is providing the chief topic of discussion in political circles to the exclusion of the Shantung troubles.—*Reuter*.

Hankow, Feb. 25.
General Ho Chien, appointed Civil Governor of Hunan Provincial Government two days ago, after the dismissal of General Lu Ti-ping, has wired to the Nanking National Government stating that he will continue to direct anti-Communist campaigns in Kiangsi and Hunan, but declines the portfolio of Civil Governor of Hunan. Changsha is quiet and there are two regiments of Ho Chien's troops stationed there.

The Chairman of the Legislative Yuan, Mr. Wu Han-min, interviewed on the Hunan situation, stated that the primary cause of Lu Ti-ping's dismissal was his refusal to assist General Ho Chien in the anti-Communist campaigns. Mr. Wu added that reports of personal quarrels between Ho Chien and Lu Ti-ping are entirely false.

GUARDIANS TO PAY £300 DAMAGES.

MAN'S ACTION FOR ASSAULT AND IMPRISONMENT.

Damages of £300 were awarded Mr. Louis Claude Murray, of Victoria-road, Brighton, in an action in the King's Bench Division, against the Wandsworth Board of Guardians, for alleged assault and false imprisonment.

In December 1927, it was stated, Mr. Murray was admitted to St. James's Hospital, Balham, which is controlled by the guardians. He alleged that, against his will, he was transferred to St. John's Hospital, where he was struck in the face by an attendant.

The assault was denied, and it was stated that the attendant acted in self-defence after he had been struck by Mr. Murray.

Hospital attendants denied Mr. Murray's allegations that he was "kicked up the steps" into St. John's Hospital.

The judge refused to grant a stay of execution.

COL. RUTHERFORD RELEASED

LEAVES FOR ABROAD WITH FRIENDS.

London, Feb. 1.
Colonel Norman Cecil Rutherford, D.S.O., who was found guilty but insane, when tried for murder in 1919, has been released from Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum.

The release took place towards the end of December, but only became known yesterday.

A few days after his release Colonel Rutherford went abroad in the care of friends. It is understood that his destination was America, where he will probably reside some years, if not permanently.

The decision to release a prisoner from Broadmoor rests with the Home Secretary. Colonel Rutherford's freedom came as the result of strong representations by friends, backed by important medical testimony.

Thorough Investigation.

Rumours of his impending release were current last autumn, and it is understood that as a result of these there was a thorough investigation into his mental condition.

A friend of the Colonel told a press representative last night that when he saw Colonel Rutherford at Broadmoor last year he was impressed by his apparent complete sanity. He added that the Colonel's exact destination and his intentions were being kept a close secret.

Colonel Rutherford was found guilty but insane in April 1919, when tried for the murder of Major Seton, of the Australian Medical Corps, who had been a guest of Mrs. Rutherford while her husband was in France.

The tragedy occurred on the night of January 13, 1919, at the residence of the victim's cousin, Sir Malcolm Seton, in Clarendon-road, Holland Park, London, W.

Colonel Rutherford called to see Seton. Shots were heard, and Major Seton was found lying on the floor. Colonel Rutherford admitted that he had fired the shots.

Some years ago a divorce decree nisi was granted to Mrs. Rutherford, but was annulled by the Court of Appeal. She was then granted a decree of judicial separation, with custody of the children.

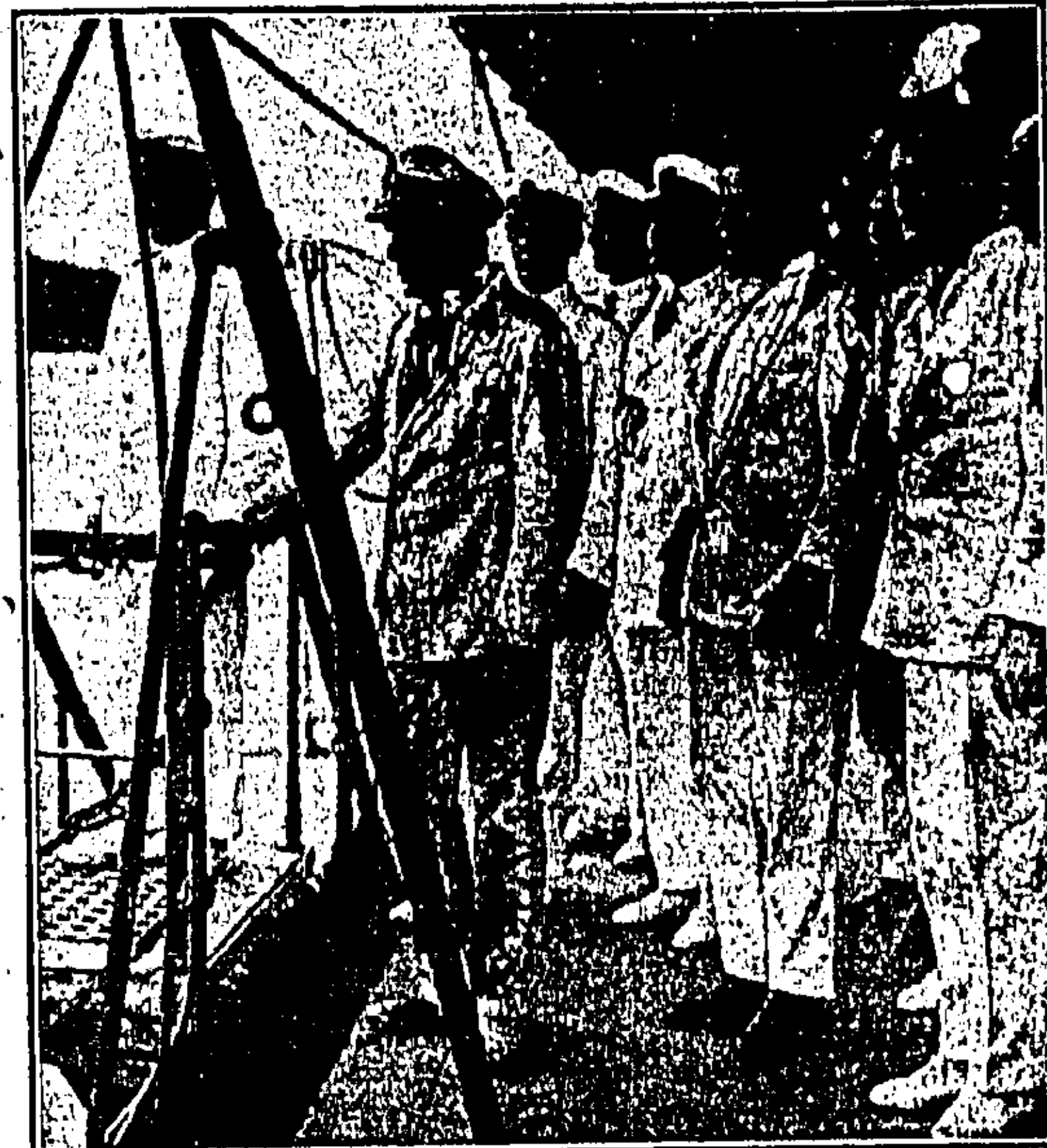
Later she appealed unsuccessfully to the House of Lords. In the course of that hearing Lord Birkenhead made the remark, "Mrs. Rutherford must look forward to loneliness."

After that effort she assumed her maiden name of Roberts.

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THE DERBY RACE DESCRIBED.

PRESIDENT HALL RUNS TO FORM.

TWO AND A HALF LENGTHS IN FRONT OF ADAM.

AFTERNOON EVENTS.

Derby Day at the Races drew a large crowd of turf enthusiasts to Happy Valley, the attendance before the race being much greater than yesterday, due to the fact that the main event was the third on the card. Sweep ticket-holders were naturally greatly interested in the race, as many big prizes were dependent on the result.

The weather was overcast when the racing started, but was rather warmer than yesterday. Conditions were ideal for good times, the course being very fast.

In yesterday's racing, chief honours were shared by the Dunbar, John Peel and Ho Kom-tong stables, whilst Mr. Hill was the most successful of the jockeys, having three wins and one second to his credit. Mr. Wong, also did well, but, in consequence of his accident, he did not appear in the later races. Enquiries this morning in the members' enclosure at the racetrack, but will not be riding, Mr. Heard was also to the fore yesterday with one win, four seconds and two thirds.

The Derby.

Regarding the Derby, opinion at the conclusion of yesterday's racing favoured President Hall, due to his fine win in the Trial Plate. It was, however, considered that Adam had still to be reckoned with, for he showed excellent form in winning the Racing Stakes yesterday.

President Hall started a hot favourite and did not disappoint, winning comfortably with two and a half lengths to spare.

From the start, President Hall was sent to the front by Mr. E. Carnahan, who kept him there all the way. The Duke of Chantilly (Mr. Hill up) accompanied the leader for the first three quarters of a mile. Mr. Heard on Adam, a fairly well fancied candidate, preferred to ride a waiting race, Royal Flush, the other entry from the Jardine stable, with Mr. Haimovitch up, was in the middle most of the way.

The position at the Rock was extremely interesting. President Hall was in the lead but seemed likely to be overhauled by Hiawatha, Adam and Royal Flush. In view of the favourite's pace, it was feared that the pony would not be equal to the occasion in the straight, but, despite a spirited challenge by both Royal Flush and Adam, President Hall managed to draw away in the last 100 yards to win with ease. Adam just displaced Royal Flush on the post.

First Chinese Win.

Grand Tattoo Eve came up with a terrific burst in the straight, but the effort made no impression on the leaders.

This is the first occasion in which the Hongkong Derby has been won by a Chinese owner. Mr. Ho Kom-tong has the biggest stable at this year's meeting and President Hall's performance to-day makes him a strong favourite for the Champions.

1.—THE JOCKEY CUP.—Winner \$500. Second \$200. Third \$100. A Cup will be presented to the winning jockey. For China Ponies, that have started in and have not won a race at this Meeting and that have not at any time won three flat Races, to be ridden by jockeys, who have not won five flat Races in Hongkong, China or elsewhere. Weight for jockeys as per scale. Winners 5 lb. extra. Jockeys 2 lb. extra for each flat Race won. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

Mr. Ho Kom-tong's Rose Hall (Mr. Ho Sai-man) 1
Mr. C. M. Leiao's Desert Wind (Mr. Pontes) 2
Mr. K. C. Lau's Mount Elburz (Mr. Lau) 3

Five starters. Many lengths; two lengths.
Time:—2 min. 09.2/5 secs.
Parl-Mutuel.—Winner, \$17.30; 1st, \$7.70; 2nd, \$7.10.
(Continued on Page 14.)

TWO AIR MISHAPS IN A DAY.

CAPTAIN CAMPBELL'S MISFORTUNES.

MACHINE TURNS OVER.

Capetown, Feb. 25.

Captain Malcolm Campbell, the famous racing motorist, who was slightly injured this morning in an aeroplane accident, the machine hitting a tree, was involved in yet another aviation mishap this evening.

Captain Campbell arrived at the Maitland Aerodrome in his own Moth machine, piloted by the well-known South African politician, Major Miller.

As the machine was about to land, a gust of wind overturned it, causing damage.

The famous motorist laughingly minimised the mishap but returned to his bed in the hotel, where stitches were put in his nose and lip, which had been badly cut in the accident at Calvinia earlier in the day.

He is reported to be suffering from slight shock.—*Reuter*.

THE CASH SWEEPS.

THE LUCKY NUMBERS AT THE RACES.

TO-DAY'S WINNERS.

Below are the Cash Sweep ticket numbers on to-day's Races:

Race No. 1.

Ticket No. 311.—\$1,264.40.
" " 438.—\$ 358.40.
" " 151.—\$ 179.20.
\$50 Tickets.—46, 45.

Race No. 2.

Ticket No. 391.—\$1,733.20.
" " 473.—\$ 495.20.
" " 339.—\$ 247.50.
\$50 Tickets.—331, 561.

Race No. 3.

Ticket No. 979.—\$7,243.60.
" " 1125.—\$2,069.60.
" " 1120.—\$1,034.80.
\$100 Tickets.—1112, 107, 1007, 106, 83.

Race No. 4.

Ticket No. 8.—\$2,899.40.
" " 1090.—\$ 828.40.
" " 380.—\$ 414.20.
\$50 Tickets.—1088, 169, 741, 1010, 986, 84, 375, 97, 750, 1215, 328, 644, 609, 1091, 245.

Race No. 5.

Ticket No. 458.—\$4,760.00.
" " 1728.—\$1,360.00.
" " 1063.—\$ 680.00.
\$50 Tickets.—285, 113, 339, 1601, 1120, 821, 1085, 359.

Race No. 6.

Ticket No. 674.—\$4,550.00.
" " 485.—\$1,300.00.
" " 1148.—\$ 650.00.
\$50 Tickets.—1070, 602, 146, 17, 1621, 682.

Race No. 7.

Ticket No. 1420.—\$4,390.40.
" " 1377.—\$1,254.40.
" " 734.—\$ 627.20.
\$50 Tickets.—622, 999, 299, 313.

Race No. 8.

Ticket No. 1288.—\$4,480.00.
" " 1374.—\$1,280.00.
" " 205.—\$ 640.00.
\$50 Tickets.—100, 975, 52, 991, 647, 640, 463, 1, 1187, 1630, 77, 561, 1105, 665, 698, 1669.

BRITISH BUDGET PROSPECTS.

HOPES OF REDUCED TAXES DASHED.

London, Feb. 26.

The hopes that the next Budget would provide reductions in taxation have been somewhat dashed to the ground by the issuing of the Civil Service Estimates and the Estimates for the Revenue Department.

These Estimates amount to over \$308,000,000, or \$13,000,000 over last year. The rating relief scheme will account for \$15,500,000.

The reductions include nearly \$300,000 in respect of Dominion services and \$175,000 in regard to Middle East services.—*Reuter*.

ALLEGED SECRET ALLIANCE.

FRENCH AND BELGIAN DENIALS.

TEXT OF TREATY FANTASTIC FORGERY.

PURELY APOCRYPHAL.

London, Feb. 25.

All European capitals have been greatly excited by the sensational disclosure of the alleged secret military alliance between France and Belgium, details of which were published yesterday.

It seems fairly clear that the so-called Convention is nothing more than a perversion of a document already in the hands of the League of Nations.

The Quai D'Orsay to-day officially stated that the terms of the so-called Franco-Belgian Treaty published in the Utrecht *Schiedagblad* were entirely apocryphal.

Fantastic Forgery.

The Minister for Foreign Affairs in Brussels has informed the Belgian Cabinet at a special meeting that the text of the alleged Treaty is a fantastic forgery.

The following *Reuter's* cables from the principal capitals indicate the feeling aroused by the publication.

Full Publicity.

Paris, Feb. 25.

A semi-official statement says that both French and Belgian authoritative circles formally deny that there has been a secret Franco-Belgian military treaty concluded.

The only agreement reached between the two countries on military matters was a General Staff Convention drawn up and signed in 1920, which has been registered with the League of Nations, and published and discussed in the Parliaments of both countries.

Belgian Condemnation.

Brussels, Feb. 25.

A semi-official statement regarding the Dutch paper's allegations of a secret military alliance between France and Belgium, says that the only agreement reached is the Franco-Belgian Military Convention, deposited with the League of Nations, which relates solely to the eventuality of unprovoked German aggression.

The statement condemns the action of the Dutch newspaper for seeking to compromise Belgian relations by publishing alleged revelations having no foundation in fact.

The Hague, Feb. 25.

The Ministers representing the Netherlands at Brussels and at Paris have been instructed to ask the Belgian and French Governments respectively whether the alleged text of the Franco-Belgian military agreement is authentic.

German Excitement.

Berlin, Feb. 25.

The text of the alleged secret military alliance between Belgium and France has been widely reprinted in Germany and it has caused the greatest sensation in the Press, which comments freely, differing only according to political colour.

The Socialist and the Extreme Nationalist papers are virulent in their attacks, describing the document as an "outrageous and malevolent violation of the League of Nations Covenant and of the Locarno Treaty."

The Nationalist papers are jubilant over "the latest proof of the complete futility of Dr. Stresemann's policy of conciliation."

Press Opinion.

Amsterdam, Feb. 25.

Before the French and Belgian denials of the authenticity of the document, which has been published freely in the other papers, the entire Dutch Press vigorously declaimed against this callous intention of violating the neutrality of Holland and recommended the Government to exercise the utmost watchfulness, urging that every possible step should be taken to elucidate the situation.

THE BIG CHINESE SWEEPS.

LUCKY WINNER OF OVER TWO LAKHS.

BIG PRIZE TO F.M.S.

An interesting feature of the Derby sweepstake draw at the Chinese Club was that the first number to draw Adam was among 3,140 tickets which were unsold, and was therefore cancelled.

Prior to the draw, several members contemplated forming a syndicate to buy the remaining books of tickets, but the huge number of unsold tickets apparently discouraged the intentions of taking them up. Besides Adam, seven other unsold numbers drew ponies.

At the South China A. A. draw, two unsold tickets drew ponies. Below are the winning numbers of the three big prizes in the principal Chinese sweeps:

Big Club Sweeps.

The following are the winners of big prizes in the two leading Chinese sweeps:

Chinese Club.

Name of Pony.	Ticket No.
Adam	09492
Blue Danube	17579
Delaware Bay	02165
Duke Hall	12110
Duke of Chantilly	00704
Duke of Melrose	13163
Erin's Isle	05512
Frenchman's Bay	07403
Glorious Stag	04846
Grand Tattoo Eve	17927
Hiawatha	18789
Huntington	08705
Ideal Stag	13591
Imperial Hall	14850
King's Counsel	17924
King's Courier	10897
Lord Protector	16185
Majestic Hall	14320
Peppercorn	01849
Peppercorn	07506
President Hall	07956
Richmond Stag	03198
Royal Flush	08311
Son of Army	06641
Son of Navy	07615
Target	16293
Triumphant Stag	03867
Two Clubs	05058

South China A. A.

Name of Pony.	Ticket No.
Adam	18237
Blue Danube	31811
Delaware Bay	19236
Duke Hall	00329
Duke of Chantilly	24944
Duke of Melrose	29184
Erin's Isle	09238
Frenchman's Bay	11868
Glorious Stag	80862
Grand Tattoo Eve	24881
Hiawatha	02502
Huntington	17350
Ideal Stag	14352
Imperial Hall	00882
King's Counsel	10836
King's Courier	18653
Lord Protector	20261
Majestic Hall	14107
Peppercorn	28260
Peppercorn	16181
President Hall	00790
Richmond Stag	14075
Royal Flush	32780
Son of Army	34915
Son of Navy	23288
Target	17916
Triumphant Stag	17811
Two Clubs	07883

In the South China A. A. sweep, the first prize, valued at \$200,208, has been won by Duen Fong; the second prize (\$57,201) by Tang Tze-hang; and the third (\$23,600) by a syndicate of nine Chinese whose address is given as 64, Bonham Strand, East. Holders of tickets on the five displaced ponies each get \$3,313, whilst twenty holders of tickets on non-starters each receive \$635.

FURTHER MUTINY IN SHANTUNG.

15,000 TROOPS TO SIDE WITH CHANG.

LIU CHIEN-NIEN HOPELESSLY OUTNUMBERED.

REINFORCEMENTS?

Peking, Feb. 26.

Despite the brilliant successes so far of General Liu Chien-nien, the Nationalist commander of the forces in Eastern Shantung, it is thought that he must succumb eventually to forces of superior numbers, says *Reuter*.

It is reported that fifteen thousand troops in the vicinity of Weihaiwei have revolted and have declared themselves for Chang Chung-chang, the ex-Tupan of Shantung, who has engineered the mutinies.

7,000 Against 40,000.

The forces under the command of Chang Chung-chang are now estimated to total over 40,000 men, while Liu Chien-nien can only depend on approximately 7,000. He has triumphed in all fighting by clever strategy, but when the full force of Chang Chung-chang's soldiers can be ranged against him, the position will be hopeless.

Chinese messages from Shanghai, however, suggest that reinforcements may soon be forthcoming, particularly as it is learned from the Japanese Consul-General at Tientsin, that contrary to allegations of Japanese connivance in the attempted coup by the former Shantung chief, the Japanese troops in Shantung are prepared to permit the use of the railway by the Nationalist forces if permission is first asked.

No attempt will be made to hinder the passage of Nationalist troops provided all preliminary arrangements can be made.

Passage of New Troops.

Meanwhile, Marshal Feng Yuxiang, the Minister for war, who has been keeping a close watch on the developments in Eastern Shantung, has announced his intention of ordering two divisions of his forces, under Fang Yu-sen and Ma Hung-lin to proceed to Kiaochow, where Chang Chung-chang is reported to be massing his troops.

Marshal Feng said that his men will confine their activities to dealing with the rebels and bandits now wandering and plundering along the Kiaochow-Tsinanfu Railway outside the "Twenty Li Zone."

Chang's Supporters.

Marshal Feng also intends to station permanently a large contingent of the Kuomintsun force to the south and north of the line to prevent future activities by the Northern leader.

General Tang Sheng-chi, a former Nationalist Commander who established an independent Nationalist Government in Hankow in 1927 in opposition to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, has arrived in Dairen. It is reported that he intends to join Chang Chung-chang in his enterprise in Shantung and will endeavour to draw together some of his, Tang's, former troops.

Another close associate military governor of Hupeh, left Dairen yesterday for Peking and it is understood that his mission is to secure financial support for Chang Chung-chang.

Nanking Protest.

Nanking, Feb. 25.

The Nanking Foreign Ministry has protested to the Japanese Government regarding alleged hindrance of Nationalist troops by the Japanese in Shantung.

It is said that Mr. Yoshizawa, the Japanese Minister to China, has wired to Japanese military authorities in Shantung making inquiries. To-day a Japanese official arrived from Shantung with a report of the situation in the fighting zone and it is likely that his report will be sent to the Nationalist Government.

It is reported that the Japanese authorities have signified their willingness to permit the passage of reinforcements for Liu Chien-nien.

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ATTEMPT ON LIFE OF DEMPSEY?

STRANGE MIDNIGHT EPISODE AT MIAMI BEACH.

BULLET PASSES WIDE.

New York, Feb. 25.

A strange midnight episode in the course of which a shot was fired into the bedroom of Jack Dempsey, the former heavyweight champion of the world, in a supposed attempt on Dempsey's life, is reported from Miami Beach, Florida, where he is spending a holiday.

Dempsey, had a very narrow escape, the bullet going just wide of him as he jumped out of bed.

The former boxer was occupying the same bedroom as the well-known boxing promoter, Floyd Fitzsimmons, in the house of a friend on the sea-front.

The men had, it is stated, just retired for the night when Dempsey saw the outline of a figure at the window.

"What do you want?" called out Fitzsimmons.

The intruder replied: "Turn on the lights."

Dempsey leapt out of his bed, and at the same time the intruder fired one shot in his direction with a revolver and then fled.

The bullet went just wide of Dempsey, lodging in the wall at a point about eighteen inches from the floor. The assailant escaped.

—*Reuter's American Service*.

SOME UNOFFICIAL QUERIES.

THE HSIN WAH INQUIRY, AND SHARE TRANSACTIONS.

FOR COUNCIL MEETING.

Interesting questions are to be asked by Unofficial members at Thursday's meeting of the Legislative Council.

The Hon. Sir Henry E. Pollock, K.C., will ask:

"What action does the Government intend to take in connexion with the recommendations of the Coroner's Jury at the Hsin Wah Inquiry?"

The Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, will ask:

"Will the Honourable the Colonial Treasurer state, under separate heads, the amount of revenue collected by the Treasury on account of stamp duties in connexion with share transactions in respect of—

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(ii) Sharebrokers' contract notes for forward transactions.

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THE KING'S HEALTH.

HAS A TALK WITH PRINCESS MARY.

London, Feb. 25.

It is officially announced at Bognor that H.M. the King passed a good day.

A chilly east wind blew throughout the day and this prevented the King from sitting at the open window.

However, His Majesty sat up for some time in a chair and talked with both Princess Mary, who paid him a visit, and Princess Helena Victoria.—*British Wireless*.

CYCLONE HITS U.S. HAMLET.

HEAVY CASUALTY LIST AND MUCH DAMAGE.

New York, Feb. 25.

Twenty persons are reported to have been killed and over a hundred injured in the course of a cyclone which struck the little town of Duncan, Mississippi, to-day.

Duncan is a place of only 600 inhabitants, and it seems to have been badly hit.—*Reuter's American Service*.

BRILLIANT WORK BY R.A.F.

KABUL EVACUATION COMPLETED.

GERMAN REPRESENTATIVES CHOOSE TO STAY.

OFFERED FACILITIES.

London, Feb. 25.

The departure of Sir Francis Humphreys, the British Minister, and members of the British and other foreign Legations from Kabul, is described in authoritative circles in London as the "logical culmination of events."

It is notable that the Afghans themselves assisted in the departure, treading the snow to make a hard surface for the British R.A.F. aeroplanes to land, and shovelling it away later to enable the great machines to take off again.

It is pointed out that there is no occasion for the Legation to be maintained as there can be no diplomatic business to transact in the absence of a stable Government, while it has to be borne in mind that there is a very serious prospect of chaos when the snows melt.

Brilliant Feat.

Nothing but the greatest admiration is expressed for the remarkable rescue work effected by the Royal Air Force. The total of the persons brought away successfully from Kabul now exceeds 580, the task being accomplished in 82 flights.

In normal conditions this would not be an outstanding feat, but it becomes more than highly commendable when it is borne in mind that the aeroplanes engaged in the evacuation were forced to fly at an average height of 12,000 feet in the depth of a very severe winter in extremely hilly country.

The whole task, moreover, was accomplished without a single casualty.

His Majesty's Congratulations.

Sir Samuel Hoare, the Secretary for Air, has received a message personally signed by His Majesty the King at Bognor, stating: "I heartily congratulate the R.A.F. on their great feat in rescuing so many men, women and children from Kabul in spite of the many difficulties both in the air and on the ground."

Considerable comment has been aroused by the fact that the German Charge D'Affaires and several other Germans are remaining in Kabul, a previous report stating that they were staying because of heavy commitments.

German Position.

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KING'S RULES OF CONDUCT.
CONVERSION OF PROMISES INTO PERFORMANCE.

The Ta Chung news agency correspondent at Kaitung, General Feng Yu-hsiang's capital in Honan, sends an entertaining account of an address General Feng delivered on February 13, on rules of conduct for officials. Here are some of the main features.

(1) Promotion of literacy among the people:—Most of us here to-day could be excellent teachers for the common people. Now is the time for us to come forward and translate our words into action by propagating literacy among the masses. Our country is poor and we must not let the question of low salary dampen our enthusiasm in a noble cause.

Down with Superstition.
(2) Discarding superstitious belief:—It is a common practice among our people to resort to the aid of the supernatural in case of natural calamities. For instance, they would beseech the assistance of the gods of locusts when their crops are being eaten up by locusts, instead of launching an anti-locust campaign. There is no need to point out the foolishness of such practices. In order to make our country strong, therefore, we must make the sweeping away of superstitious beliefs or practices our first and foremost duty.

(3) Publicity work:—At the beginning of the inauguration of the period of political tutelage, many new administration policies are to be carried out. But this would be difficult unless we all do a little preaching among the people and acquaint them with our new policies.

The Corrupt Cup of Tea.
(4) Abolition of officialdom:—Next we must sweep away all corrupt practices characterizing officialdom. There is no need for me to dwell on its necessity inasmuch as only a short while ago I saw an instance in the Vocational School for Girls which leaves me no choice on the question. To-day in Nanking all such practices as kowtow and offering of tea by servants have been discontinued at least in the Ministry of War. Nevertheless, the practice of offering tea by servants still persists here. Our only solution lies in total abolition.

(5) Emphasis on simplicity:—Expenditure on useless things is another evil that must be got rid of. We see nowadays that many offices, regardless of their financial standing, are apt to establish a servants' quarters and other unnecessary things. Needless to say, they are entirely superfluous and must be done away with. From now on, we must pay attention to efficiency and not to appearance.

Squeeze and Bribery.

(6) Prohibition of corrupt practices:—Squeeze and bribery have been prohibited since the beginning of the Revolution. It must be enforced. If this is not so, all our talk about the welfare of the people will be to empty words and the people will fare worse under our regime. When this latter happens, we shall not be entitled to the happy designation, the Revolutionary Government. To put it very bluntly, instead of being a Government working for the People's Livelihood, we might as well admit that ours is a Government that is leading the people to death.

(7) Cultivation of waste land:—All Government offices should use all available ground for some productive purpose. The Honan Provincial Government, with a view to encouraging agricultural pursuits, has grown wheat on a piece of land as an experiment. Unfortunately, this spirit has not been lived up to in the later stages. We must correct this and

THE NEW TARIFF.
JUBILATION OF CHINESE PRESS OVER INCREASE.

The enforcement of the new import tariff was the subject of a discussion in the Chinese papers in Shanghai last week, and it was stated that, since the enforcement of the new rates on February 1, imports, instead of showing a decrease as generally expected, have shown a tendency to increase.

Two reasons are mentioned, as responsible for this state of affairs: (1) The north and south are now united and communications have been facilitated, with the result that there is an increased demand for foreign goods; and (2) though the import tariff has increased, the merchants are experiencing no difficulty, as they are raising their prices correspondingly, with the result that the demand is as strong as before.

It is reported that "on a certain day in February," the Customs revenue amounted to Tls. 188,338, whereas it was, on the same day last year, only Tls. 100,000. The income for the month of January showed an increase of more than Tls. 2190,000 over the corresponding month last year, it was stated.

The Fairy Flats.

Apologies of the increased tariff, Dr. H. Chatley, engineer-in-chief of the Whangpoo Conservancy Board, is said to have submitted to the Board his views with regard to the levy of the Whangpoo conservancy tax, which he is reported to have said should be in accordance with the new import tariff. The proceeds should be deposited in a reliable bank and, as soon as there is sufficient money, this should be spent on the removal of the sand shoals (Fairy Flats) at the mouth of the Yangtze. Dr. Chatley pointed out the danger of these shoals, which move about from one place to another and stated that, as a result of their presence, trade would be considerably handicapped as large ocean liners would be obstructed from entering the Whangpoo for fear of their presence.

Dr. Chatley informed the N. C. D. News representative that, while the statements attributed to him were not entirely correct, they were substantially what were mentioned in his letter to the Board.

Points Ignored.

While the above is published as a matter of interest, it has to be pointed out that January, to the increased revenue of which reference is made, was one of the "dumping months," and that certain of the big revenue days of February are known to have been caused by delay in the arrival of steamers which, it was hoped, would reach here prior to the enforcement of the new tariff. Apart from this, it is understood that the volume of goods has not increased, and it is not anticipated that, in Shanghai at any rate for this month, the revenue under the new scale will be more than five per cent. over a year ago.

carry everything we undertake to the end.

Counting Your Chickens.

(8) Promotion of public welfare:—Much has been said with regard to public welfare. The time has come for us to redeem our promise, knowing that every little thing done on their behalf may mean so much relief to their sufferings. At this time when spring is approaching, scientific methods of caring for domestic animals by the farmers would save much loss later. We should print pamphlets on the subject and circulate them to the farmers and for application. Supposing that the lives of 50 chickens can be saved through this means for each village, then the total saving would amount to a big sum and our efforts would be more than repaid.

To set an example to his subordinates, General Feng, immediately following his speech, instructed Mr. Tong Chieh-hai, Commissioner of Civil Affairs, to compile a pamphlet on the scientific methods of caring for domestic animals for circulation in the country districts.

GOVERNOR GENERAL OF PHILIPPINES.
HON. MR. STIMSON PASSES THROUGH.

Among the passengers arriving from Manila on the President Pierce yesterday were H. E. the Hon. Mr. H. L. Stimson, Governor General of the Philippine Islands, and Mrs. Stimson, who are on their way to San Francisco. The Hon. Mr. John C. Early, Governor of Mountain Province, Philippine Islands, and Mrs. Early were also on board, together with Madame La Argentina, who, since her first appearance in Hongkong recently, has given recitals in Manila.

President Pierce's Complement.

Among the passengers sailing on the President Pierce for San Francisco to-day are Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Vincent. Mr. Vincent is connected with the Oil Well Supply Co., and is returning to the United States after being stationed for a considerable time in Burma; Mr. and Mrs. Blake Shand, who are returning to Detroit, Mich., after making a round-Pacific tour; Miss Lam Shek Ying, a student travelling to San Francisco, where she will further her studies in the Lincoln University; Mr. Yan Kong-bing, who is connected with the Yee Sang Fat Co., on a business trip to Honolulu; Mrs. R. Weston and son, residents of Calcutta, returning home to England via the United States; Mrs. Chang Kuo and son, residents of Honolulu, returning to their home from a short visit to the Orient; Sir Norman Murray, travelling to Shanghai; Mr. E. T. Singer, who is connected with the Standard Oil Co., returning home to the United States on furlough; Col. L. G. Bird, who is connected with the well-known local firm of Palmer and Turner, travelling to Shanghai; Mrs. H. C. Page, wife of the Manager of the Standard Oil Co. in Yunnan, returning home to the United States; Mrs. A. Schofield, wife of the late Mr. A. Schofield, formerly agent of the Dollar interests in Saigon, returning to the United States; Mr. F. L. Robins, representing Parke, Davis and Co., Shanghai, returning from a business trip to Hongkong; Mr. Kan Tong-po, manager of the local branch of the Bank of East Asia, travelling to Shanghai; and Miss G. L. Rutherford, and Miss A. L. Kieffer, who are connected with the Student Christian Movement of Canada, travelling to Shanghai.

WATCHES STOLEN.

EUROPEANS VICTIMISED YESTERDAY.

The daily Police reports yesterday gave several cases where Europeans had been victimised, the reports including losses of property and a snatching case.

Mr. Barrett, of No. 4 Granville Road, reported to the Police yesterday the loss of a wrist watch valued at £10 between Granville Road, Kowloon, and Battery Path. Mr. Max Pickmann, the illusionist and entertainer who is appearing at the World Theatre and staying at the King Edward Hotel, was looking in a shop window in Queen's Road about 9.30 yesterday morning, when a Chinese stole his silver watch, valued at \$50. The man managed to make his escape.

A thief entered the cabin of Mr. C. H. Booth, fifth engineer of the P. and O. s.s. Mirzapore while the vessel was lying alongside Kowloon Wharf in the early hours of yesterday morning and stole a pair of patent leather shoes, an alarm clock, a wrist watch and a pair of binoculars, the total value of the stolen property being \$37.

While Mrs. Evers, of 13A Macdonnell Road, was walking in Upper Albert Road yesterday a Chinese snatched her handbag and got clear away. The bag was worth ten dollars and contained personal articles and a small amount of money, the loss being placed at \$40.50.

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MIGOSH! I'VE FORGOTTEN WHAT MY PLAN WAS!



The Prince of Wales walking through the mining village of Winton during his tour of the mining towns and villages. He is accompanied by Charles Lewis, a workless miner, who acted as guide.



The above picture shows the Prince of Wales walking through the village of Winton during his tour of the mining areas. Preceding him are two of the poverty-stricken mothers with children, whilst following behind is a big crowd of the workless miners. The snow on the ground shows the severe wintry weather prevailing.



Above is the first picture taken of Miss Helen Wills, the world-famous tennis player, and her fiancé, Mr. Frederick Mooly, together. The betrothed pair evaded photographers for more than a week.



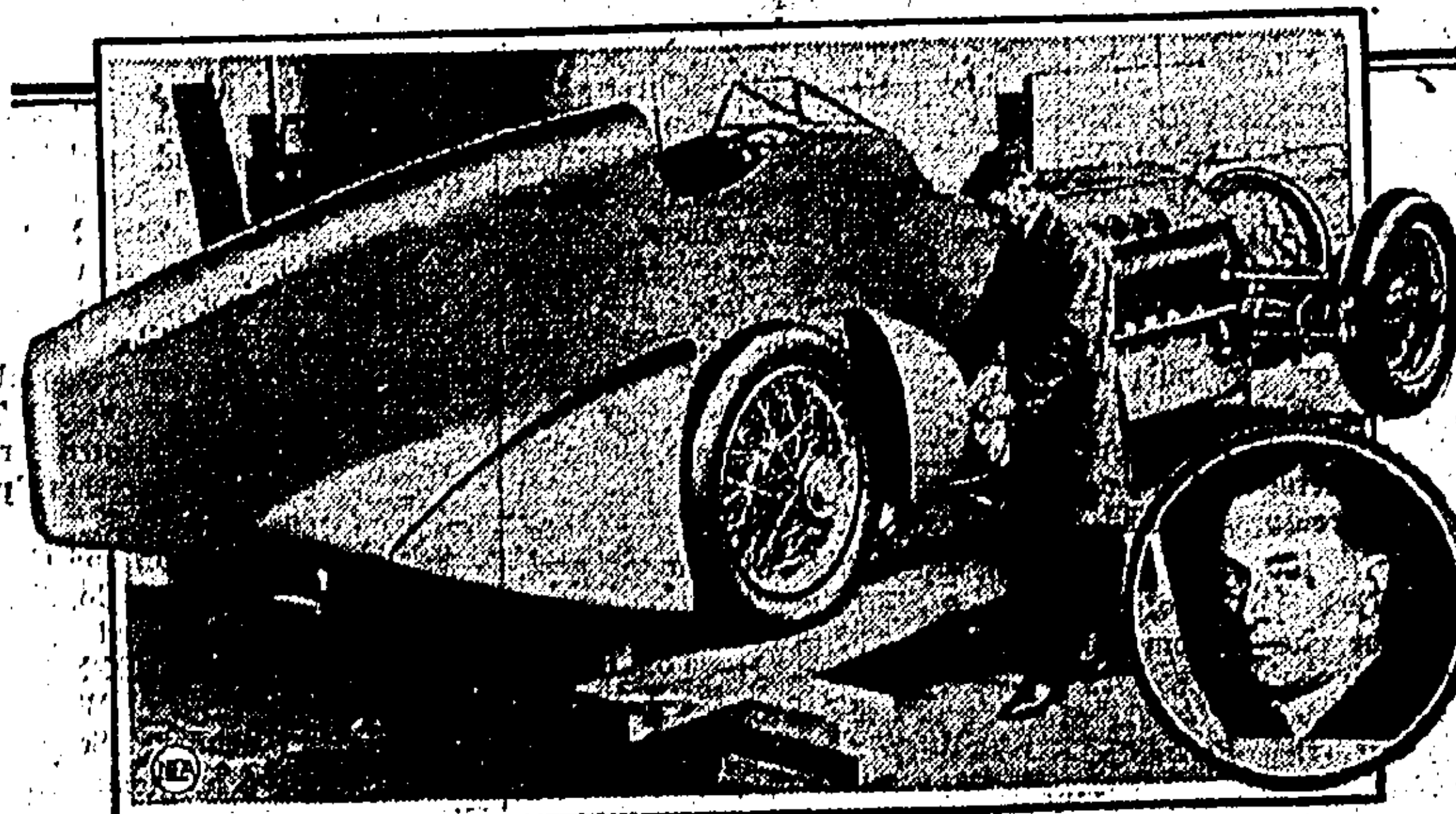
Our picture shows John Barrymore and his bride, Dolores Costello, on board the former's yacht 'Virginia', setting out for a belated honeymoon.



Demonstrations in the streets of Mexico City followed the funeral of Julio Antonio Mella, a young Cuban Communist, who was shot in broad daylight. At the top is shown the coffin being carried through the streets, and below is a picture of the crowd at the Communist demonstration which followed.



Group taken after the wedding in Shanghai of Miss Lucile Roberts and Mr. A. D. Denton.



Above is the car designed by Captain Malcolm Campbell in his desire to set up a new motor speed record. He will make an attempt in South Africa.

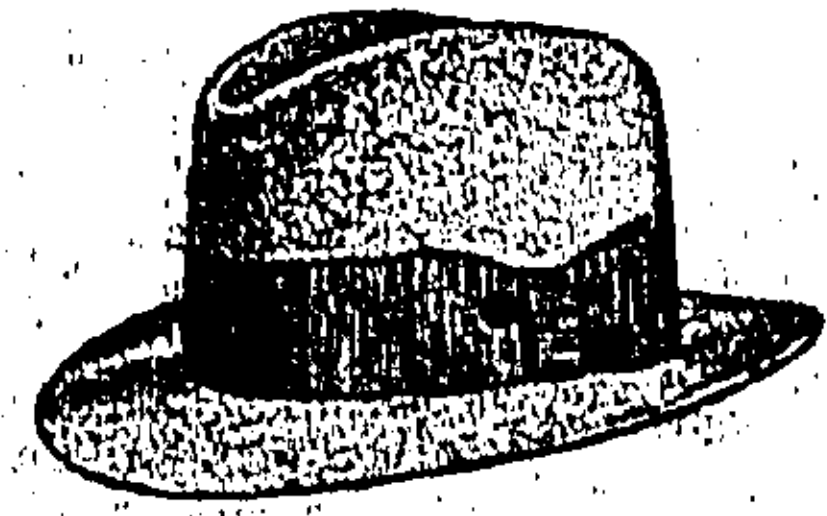
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BRITISH MATERIALS TO BE USED.

The whole of the material used in the contract placed by the Central Electricity Board with the General Electric Co., Ltd., for one section of the overhead transmission lines in the south-east of England, will be manufactured in Great Britain.

An official of the company stated that the contract, the value of which was approximately £500,000, would cover the erection of the 132,000 volt line in the district north of the Thames, stretching from Reading on the west to Peterborough on the north, and Ipswich and Colchester on the east. The total mileage of the overhead transmission would be 254 miles, and the total actual length of conductor would be 1,310 miles.

The contract would be carried out by the General Electric Company with the assistance of their associated company, the Pirelli-General Cable Works, Ltd., of Southampton, the latter company carrying out all the actual erection work. The work of erection would take in all three years, and employment would be given in the actual erection work to between 500 and 1,000 men. In addition to that employment would be given to large numbers in the manufacture of the steel towers, steel aluminium conductor, insulators, and other accessories.

The overhead lines are one section of the system of overhead lines covering the whole of England and Scotland which are being erected by the Central Electricity Board with the object of linking up the main generating stations throughout the country and affording a cheap supply of electric power in all districts.

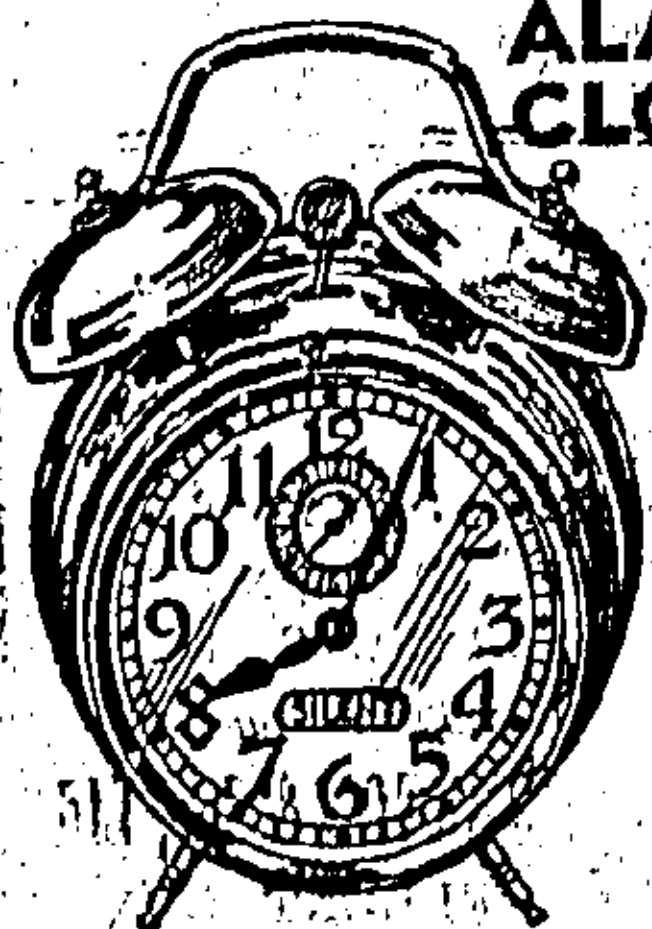
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Race Meeting, 1929.

26th, 27th, February & 2nd March, 1929.

The first Race on each day will be run at 12 o'clock noon. The first bell will be rung at 11:30 a.m. each day.

MEMBERS' BADGES.

Members' Badges of Admission are now ready and may be obtained by those members who have not already received them, from Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings.

Members are reminded that these Badges will also admit them to all the Extra Race Meetings of this year.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members have the privilege of introducing two non-members to the Members' Enclosure.

A limited number of tickets are available and may be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings, on or before Saturday, 23rd February, 1929, at a cost of \$10 each per day or \$30 for the Meeting.

The charge for admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be \$4 per day. Each member can obtain upon application to the Secretary, badges for the admission of two Ladies free of charge.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first three days of racing.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

Tickets of Admission to the Public Enclosure, price \$3 per day for all persons including Ladies, may be purchased from Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Ltd., or at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1 per day.

Admission by ticket only. Bookmakers, Tie Tac men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings.

Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes.

Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties, but must remain in their employers' stands.

Any persons found loitering about with Servants' Passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure.

By Order, C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

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By Order of the Court of Directors,

A. C. HYNES, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 23rd February, 1929.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 40TH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the above COMPANY will be held at the Offices of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Wednesday the 13th day of March, 1929, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and a Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1928.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY the 4th day of March, 1929 to WEDNESDAY the 13th day of March, 1929, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

SHEWAN TOMES & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 21st February, 1929.

THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Thursday, the 7th March, 1929, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1928.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, the 25th February, 1929, to Thursday, the 7th March, 1929, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPNELL, Secretary.

Hongkong, 18th February, 1929.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Forty-fifth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 14th March, 1929, at 11:30 o'clock, a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1928, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer books of the Company will be closed from Friday, the 8th March, 1929, until Thursday, 14th March, 1929, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 25th February, 1929.

THE DAIRY FARM ICE & COLD STORAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY THIRD ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of THE SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2 Lower Albert Road, on Thursday, 28th February, 1929 at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 21st to the 28th February, 1929 both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

M. MANUK, Secretary.

Hongkong, 18th Feb., 1929.

LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on THURSDAY,

the 28th February, 1929, commencing at 11 a.m. at No. 28, Humphreys Buildings, Kowloon.

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

comprising:—Teak Hatstand, Chesterfield Couch and Chairs, Teak Extension Dining Table, Dining Chairs, Teak Sideboard, Teak Glass Cabinet, Teak Ice Chest, Brass Fender, Ornaments, Curtains, Carpets, Rugs, etc.

Teak Bedstead with Spring Box Mattress, Teak Wardrobes with Glass Door, Teak Dressing Table, Teak Chest of Drawers, Chairs, etc.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

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on FRIDAY,

the 1st March, 1929, commencing at 11 a.m. at No. 35, Humphreys Buildings, Kowloon.

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

(Catalogues will be issued)

On View from Thursday, the 28th February, 1929.

LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on FRIDAY,

the 1st March, 1929, commencing at 2 p.m. at Godown No. 18, The Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon.

A Large Quantity of Miscellaneous Goods.

comprising:—Ammonia, Keg Pork, Wire Shorts, Tea, Paint, Copying Ink, Barley, Plate Cutting, Sulphate of Ammonia, Rivets, Plank, Old Wire, Rubber, Zinc Sheets, Cocoa Sweepings, Bone Meal, Angle Iron, Nail Rods, Old Iron, Oil, Cutch, Hoop Iron, Round Iron, Nails, White Zinc, Porcelain, Powder, Tin plates, Instruments, Flint, Cement, Gunny Bag, Soda, Cask, Brandy, Medicines, Tarpaquin, Conserves, Carbide, Round Bars, Square Bars, Coal, Effects, Bolts and Nuts, Galvanized Wire, Provisions, Chinese Wine, Flour, Glass, Sugar, Cigarettes, Hydraulic Monitors.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

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the 4th March, 1929, commencing at 11 a.m. at No. 38, Humphreys Building, Kowloon.

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

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Teak Bedsteads with Mattress, Teak Wardrobe with Bevelled Mirror, Teak Dressing Tables, Teak Chest of Drawers, Chairs, etc.

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One Columbia "Gramofone" and Records

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LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on WEDNESDAY,

the 27th February, 1929, commencing at 11 a.m. at No. 304, Nathan Road, Cambay Buildings, 1st floor.

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

Catalogue will be issued.

On View from Tuesday, the 26th February, 1929.

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LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION IN FOUR LOTS

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having an area of 2652 square feet or thereabouts. The property is situated on the North side of Wellington Street and is bounded on the East by Peel Street and on the West by a private lane.

LOT NO. 2.—The property known as No. 180 WELLINGTON STREET is an

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Saloon		February 26.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia, London, 2nd, 4th, 6th and 6th		February 26.
Shanghai and Swatow		February 27.
Japan		February 27.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London 31st Jan. and		February 28.
Parcels, 24th January		March 1.
Japan		March 1.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai		March 1.
Japan		March 1.
Straits		March 3.
Manila		March 3.
Manila and Australia		March 6.
Shanghai		March 6.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan & Shanghai Emp. of Asia		March 7.

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For	Date and Time.
Shanghai	Tues., Feb. 26, 1.30 p.m.
Yunnan	Tues., Feb. 26, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tues., Feb. 26, 4.30 p.m.
Manila	Tues., Feb. 26, 4.30 p.m.
Japan	Tues., Feb. 26, 6 p.m.
Shanghai	Wed., Feb. 27, 1.30 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Wed., Feb. 27, 1.30 p.m.
Parcels	
Letters	
Manila and Japan via Sourabaya	Wed., Feb. 27, 2.30 p.m.
Straits	Thurs., Feb. 28, 8.30 a.m.
Holhow and Haiphong	Thurs., Feb. 28, 8.30 a.m.
Tean	Fri., Mar. 1, 8.30 a.m.
Haiching	Fri., Mar. 1, 1 p.m.

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Kowloon P. O.
Parcels Mar. 1, 4.30 p.m.
Registration Mar. 2, 9 a.m.
Letters 10.30 a.m.
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A TAX OFFICIAL'S
DEFALCATIONS.

Formerly collector of taxes for the parish of the Liberty of the Rolls, Leonard Walter Purdon, 35, of Currier-street, W. C., was sentenced at Bow-street Police Court to three months in the second division for embezzling money received by him from taxpayers.

Mr. W. Spencer, prosecuting, said Purdon was charged in respect of sums totalling £135, but an audit revealed a deficiency of £740.

Purdon's net salary in the last three years had been £225, £215 and £210. He had control of about £250,000,000 a year.

Mr. J. J. McIntyre, defending, said that in 1925, when Purdon's salary was £219 a year, he applied for an increase owing to extra work, but the Inland Revenue authorities found that his pay was higher than it should have been and reduced it by £7 a year.

In 1927 he made a similar application, with the result that his salary was still further decreased, but in 1928 he was granted a rise of £16 a year.

Not a "Princely" Salary.

This was supposed to be a part-time occupation, but the work occupied the whole of his time, and even his wife had to assist him with clerical work.

The insurance company would refund the whole of the defalcations to the State, and in order to make restitution to the company Purdon had insured his life for the amount involved, payable in 12 years. A friend had guaranteed the premiums.

Mr. Mead said that considering the large amount of money he received, Purdon's salary was not a princely one.

LETTER GOLF
SOLUTION.

Here is the solution to the puzzle on another page.
RUSH, RUST, REST, RENT,
SENT, SEAT, SLAT, SLOT,
SLOW.

WOMAN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

The Jewels of the Moment.



The girl in the top left corner is wearing necklace and bracelet of rhinestones cut into bars and circles; the one on the right wears a complete set comprising necklace, bracelet and white lacquer square. Below is a pendant in coloured enamel with silver chain, while some new beads of red and dull blue crystals and rhinestones are seen in the jewel-box. The set comprising necklace, butterfly earrings and bracelet is carried out in grey and pale green lacquered metal.

Handbags.

SOME INTERESTING
FEATURES.

Handbags have a never-ending fascination for women, and some of the new leather bags embody interesting features.

The straight line is illustrated by a bag with one of the new three-tier frames, a device which provides two separate handbags in one, by enabling the front part to be opened quite independently of the back. The two interiors are again sub-divided into sections. This not only makes for safety, but for tidiness inside the bag. Another safety notion is to have a banknote pocket inside the flap. Many of the newest fether pouches are fitted with this pocket.

A practical workaday handbag manages to keep its figure in spite of the fact that it houses a manicure set, a mirror, and a comb. This is a useful type for the woman who has to be out all day. For people who prefer a plump handbag, and there are still some who do so, there is the bunch bag cut from a single skin and gathered on to a curved frame. The advantage of such a bag is that since the skins have to be perfect, and there are no seams to come undone, it wears indefinitely. A hair-brush, mirror, and pocket-comb are accommodated in small pockets inside the bunch bag.

Sprigged Taffetas.



This piquant, old-world material looks its best when made into a piquant, old-world frock, for which the accompanying design is excellent. The square neckline and the long, fitting sleeves are finished with rucked bands of plain taffetas to tone.

Today's Problem.

WHY DO WOMEN HAVE
UGLY KNEES?

This question, "Why is it that almost every woman has ugly knees?" was put to me by a well-known actor, and it set me taking stock of my neighbour's knees in bus and tube. Certainly I was forced to acknowledge that there was ground for his remark.

The knee, like every other feature (is it a feature?) can be improved with care, and even after a very short time will show results, if treated systematically. Massage and exercise will work wonders with a too plump knee, and massage with a little cream will turn the thin, bony knee into a pump and dimpled one.

Too Thin.

When the knees are too thin, and this is generally the case in these days of strict dieting, they should be bathed in very hot water of five minutes, dried and massaged either with a few drops of olive oil or a good feeding cream. Olive oil is excellent, but it should be slightly warmed before being applied. Pour a few drops into the palm of the hand, stretch the leg out straight in front, so that the ankle is on a level with the knee, resting the heel on a chair or stool. Fit the palm of the hand over the knee, cupping it as it were, and work the oil into the pores,

rubbing in a rotary direction round and round till the skin feels warm and glowing. Then with the tips of the fingers, pinch and knead the sides of the knees gently.

Stand erect, keeping the leg perfectly straight and the knee quite stiff. Bend the knee, quickly, raise the foot, and with a sharp jerking movement throw it forwards, bending the foot at the ankle and curving the toes downwards. This exercise, besides improving a thin knee, develops a too thin calf, and generally improves the shape of the leg. It should be practised from ten to fifteen times with each leg.

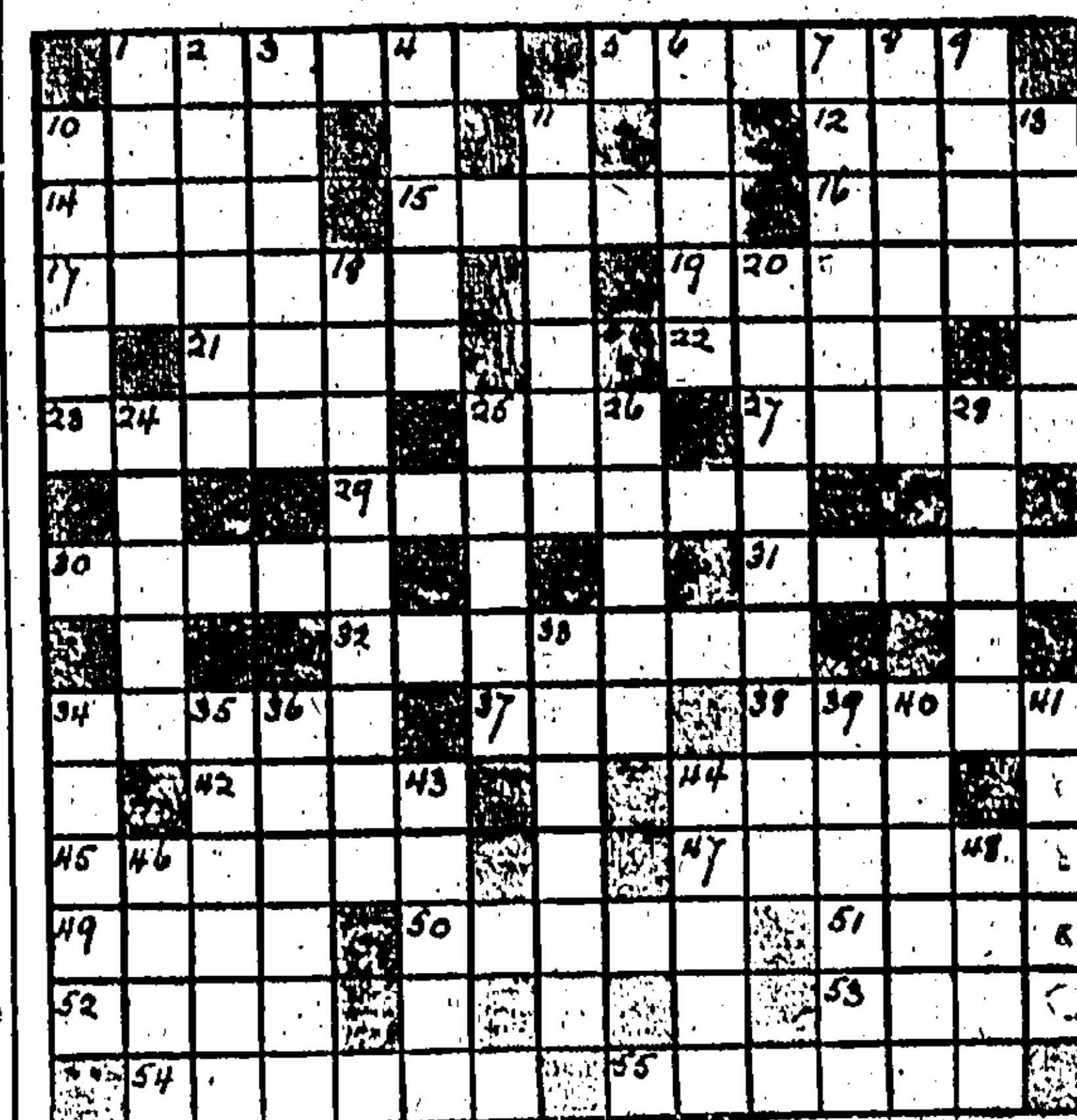
For the Too Plump.

When the knees are too plump for beauty they should be massaged with fresh lemon juice or a little white wine vinegar. Bathe them in hot water, as in the case of the too thin, and smear the skin, after drying it, with lemon juice, or vinegar. With the tips of the fingers go over the whole surface, pinching and kneading to break down the fatty tissue, paying special attention to the sides of the knees, for it is there that fat accumulates.

The Fit of Your Stocking.

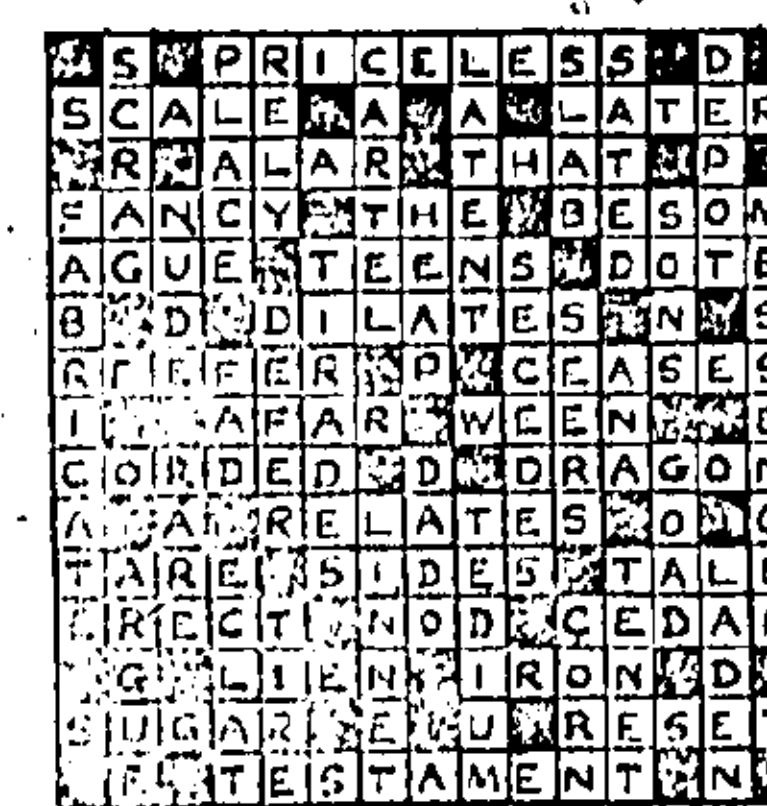
And do remember how important in these days is the perfection of the fit and the quality your stockings. The least slackness or suspicion of tightness at the bend of knee can be so very far from charming. Stockings must be good ones. J. E. In Exchange.

OUR NEW BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



- Across.
- 1 Fragments.
 - 5 Rogues.
 - 10 Telegraph.
 - 12 Exclamation.
 - 14 Boundaries surface.
 - 15 Permission.
 - 16 Fury.
 - 17 Banquets.
 - 19 Ancient musical instrument.
 - 21 Painful.
 - 22 Mentally sound.
 - 23 Portion of an opera.
 - 25 Fix.
 - 27 Bird's habitations.
 - 29 Entering.
 - 30 Ajutage.
 - 31 Misuse.
 - 32 Fashion anew.
 - 34 Social position.
 - 37 Peep.
 - 38 Command.
 - 42 Fling.
 - 44 Bellow.
 - 46 Parochial.
 - 47 Bear.
 - 49 Wicked.
 - 50 Think.
 - 51 Image.
 - 52 Matured.
 - 53 Erase.
 - 54 Hate.
 - 55 Fastened securely.
- Down.
- 8 Smooth surfaces.
 - 9 Wisp.
 - 10 Buoy's up.
 - 11 Mode of performing.
 - 13 Blocks of granite.
 - 18 Treacherous female.
 - 20 Old male garment.
 - 24 Dried cocoa-nut kernel.
 - 25 Imprint.
 - 26 Slow.
 - 28 Palate.
 - 33 Decree.
 - 34 Frank.
 - 35 Scream.
 - 36 Dressing-table.
 - 39 Bone of fore-arm.
 - 40 Work hard.
 - 41 Lively dances.
 - 43 Demonstrates.
 - 44 Bailiff.
 - 46 Eager.
 - 48 Filled with roe.

Yesterday's Solution.



THE SCREEN'S GREAT EMOTIONAL ACTRESS
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NORMA TALMADGE

The WOMAN DISPUTED

UNITED ARTISTS PICTURE

AT THE **QUEEN'S** THURSDAY TO SATURDAY



**BERLIN BAN ON
RUSSIAN FILM.**

CENSOR & LUNACHARSKY'S
LIBEL.

Berlin, Jan. 25.

The German film Censorship has prohibited the public exhibition in Germany of the film "Salamander," of which Lunacharsky, the Soviet Commissar for "Culture," is the author, and in which his wife plays the leading feminine role.

This film pours scorn and ridicule on German professors and students among their own Ger-

man haunts, and is in fact, a sheer piece of anti-German propaganda. It is accordingly banned by the Censor on the ground "that it is calculated to discredit German intellectual life."

It would be interesting to know what the Censor said when he saw that other Soviet propaganda film, "Storm over Asia," which is a scandalous libel on the British Army and the British uniform, yet it is allowed to draw large crowds every day in Berlin. It would be still more interesting to imagine what the Censor would have said if the officers and troops in this film had been wearing Reichswehr uniform.

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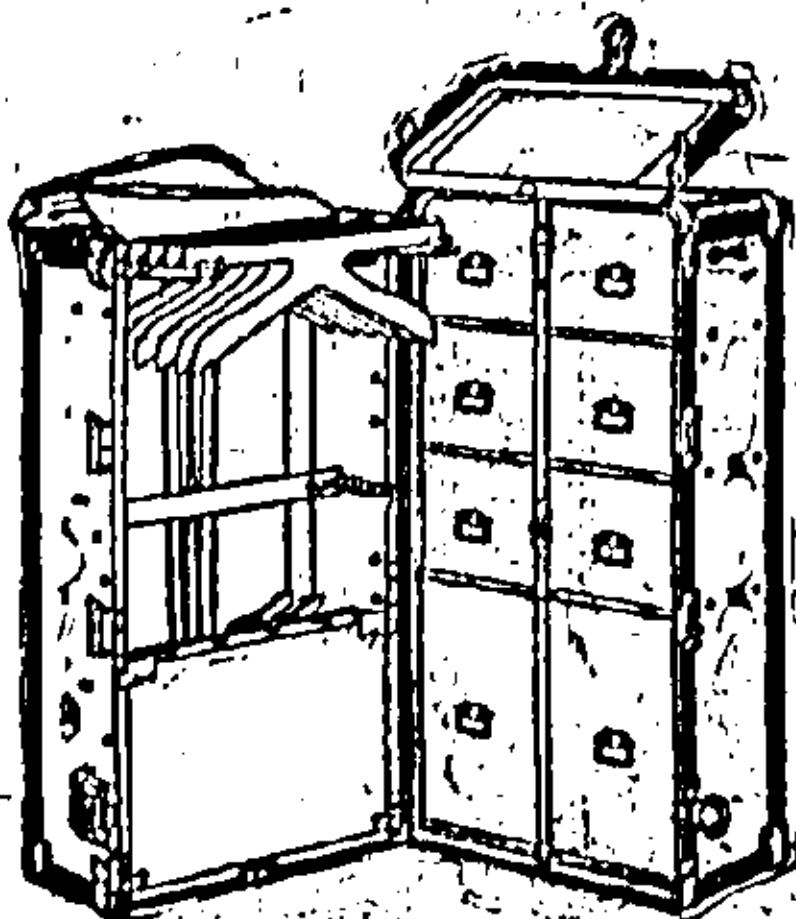
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The Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY FEB. 26 1929

IRON AND STEEL.

The British iron and steel industry is keen on urging the Government to order an investigation of its present condition, no doubt in the hope that this may strengthen its plea for consideration under the Safeguarding of Industries Act. Once again, however, it has met with a rebuff, for the Prime Minister does not see his way clear to appoint the Commission of Inquiry which the owners' Confederation desires to see created. It will be recalled that some three years ago the industry made an application for "safeguarding," but that this did not prove successful. Political objections to the application were early evident, the chief of these being that any granting of the application would, in the case of such a big industry, be tantamount to the Government adopting a wholesale programme of Protection. Such a step, it was apparent, would be regarded as a breach of the Government undertaking not to change the fiscal system of the country by indirect methods.

The reason why Mr. Baldwin will not at the moment appoint a Commission to investigate the condition of the industry is that the Balfour Committee on Industry and Trade has already presented a detailed report embracing this particular industry, and that it is therefore unnecessary that ground which has been so recently covered should again be traversed. Moreover, the Government says that the main provisions of the rating reform scheme are likely to be of special benefit to the industry. No doubt with a view to dispelling any ideas of hostility towards the industry, Mr. Baldwin points out that if the Conservative Government is returned to power at the next election, it will allow the industry to make a further "safeguarding" application, when an opportunity will be presented for a statement of the case before an independent tribunal. These statements of the Prime Minister seem to suggest that the Government scarcely knows its own mind regarding the attitude it should take towards the iron and steel industry. If, as he says, the ground has been so well covered by the Balfour Committee, then why does the Government wait until after the General Election before making up its mind to allow of an application under the Safeguarding Act? A long, ro-

ving inquiry, says Mr. Baldwin, would not be helpful to the industry. What is there, however, to prevent the Government from reaching its own conclusions as a result of the Balfour Committee report, and acting upon them without further delay?

It may be, of course, that the Government thinks to secure substantial support in the coming election for a policy embracing an extension of "safeguarding" to the steel and other industries; in other words, that it will angle for votes on a promise to facilitate the application from this particular industry. But the officials of the Iron and Steel Trades Confederation do not favour the putting off of the matter until after the General Election; they want the issue to be faced right away. What is more, they disavow the matter being made the subject of political controversy. In any event, there is keen disappointment at the Government's attitude, and we imagine that if greater sympathy is not shown towards the industry, the Baldwin Administration may suffer at the polls when the General Election comes round.

Secret Diplomacy?

Astonishment in no small degree has been provoked by the publication in the Utrecht *Schiedamsche* of the terms of a most remarkable document, represented as being a secret military Convention between France and Belgium. It is alleged that the agreement has been in existence since 1920 and that its authenticity is guaranteed, but whether or not this claim is capable of proof, there is certain to be many a flutter in political dovecotes. We have not yet had the advantage of a statement from the French or Belgian Governments regarding the sensational disclosure, and until some such official pronouncement is forthcoming, caution must be exercised and the allegations accepted with reserve. The Utrecht journal vouches for the fact, ostensibly providing circumstantial evidence of the agreement, that high officials of the General Staffs of the two countries met in 1927 for the purpose of "interpreting" its clauses. The result of this alleged secret diplomacy is that Belgium and France have contracted to mobilise their forces immediately any Power in any way associated with Germany shall mobilise to threaten either on any front. According to the details published, it is somewhat presumptuously assumed that in the event of war with Germany, Britain will fall into line with the alleged parties to this alliance, the only merit of which, if it truly exists, is its defensive nature. It contains no suggestion of combination for aggressive purpose, but we cannot see that this fact would constitute justification for its existence. We sincerely trust that the Governments concerned are in a position to show that the document is pure fabrication. Any move that, like this, could be construed as animus against and mistrust of neighbouring countries is anything but a guarantee for the maintenance of good relations. Such an alliance would, we feel, be severely condemned by the world at large.

[Since the above was written, the French and Belgian Foreign Ministers have declared the Treaty published to be a fantastic forgery.—Ed. H.K.T.]

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Feb. 25.
Paris	124.25
Brussels	34.935
Amsterdam	12.111
Berlin	20.445
Copenhagen	12.20
Vienna	34.585
Helsingfors	102%
Lisbon	100%
Rio	6.29/32
Buenos Aires	47.11/32
Shanghai	2/8%
Yokohama	1/10 5/16
New York	4.85 9/32
Geneva	25.235
Milan	12.055
Stockholm	18.10
Cairo	109%
Prague	31.54
Madrid	37%
Athens	31.4
Bucharest	1/6
Bombay	1/11%
Hongkong	20 20/10
Silver (spot)	20 20/10
Silver (forward)	20 20/10

—British Wireless.

DAY BY DAY.

THE POWER TO DECIDE FIRMLY LIES AT THE VERY MARGIN OF ABILITY.

Lieut. W. F. Edds, Royal Marines, has been appointed to H.M.S. Kent.

H.M.S. Cornflower arrived at Weihaiwei from Shanghai on Monday 4th March at 5 p.m.—when Mr. C. A. S. Williams will speak on "Chinese Symbolic Art.—Adv't.

A Public Lecture will be given at the Helena May Institute on Monday 4th March at 5 p.m.—when Mr. C. A. S. Williams will speak on "Chinese Symbolic Art.—Adv't.

Afternoon movie matinees commencing at 2.30 p.m. will be given at the Star Theatre every Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday. The 6.30 and 9.20 performances remain as usual.

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Private Nathan Leaf, King's Own Scottish Borderers, Mount Austin Barracks, to Miss Regina David, school teacher, of 228 Wanchai Road.

"THE EMDEN."

FAMOUS GERMAN FILM SHOWING AGAIN.

"The Emden," the thrilling German film dealing with one of the most audacious episodes in the history of naval warfare, is being screened again to-day and tomorrow at the Queen's Theatre. Nothing but the most favourable criticism has been given the production wherever it has been shown, and, although a German picture dealing with a decisive German naval defeat, it might well be taken as a compliment from our late enemies. The *Sunday Express* says:—"Enthralling film, conspicuously fair and even flattering in its treatment of British Naval interests." A "bouquet" from the German Admiralty to the British Navy.

An added attraction will be provided during each performance by the Orloff Brothers who will give selections on the balalaika and steel guitar.

There will be no movie performance to-morrow at 5.00 p.m. at the Queen's, as Miss Violet Capella's dancing display will be given at that time.

LA ARGENTINA.

ANOTHER BRILLIANT SUCCESS.

A large gathering assembled at the Theatre Royal last night thoroughly to enjoy the second visit of the famous Spanish dancer, La Argentina. The programme, most representative of the fascinating style of dancing of which this artiste is so justly famous, was well chosen, each item being enthusiastically received.

La Argentina presents her own creations, and the fact is surely emphasised in the manner in which she imparts realism to every character she essays to impersonate. Her mastery of the castanets is marvellous, a language being given to her every movement by the almost uncanny manipulation of this typically Spanish mode of expression.

As a solo pianist and accompanist, Carmencita Perez ably assisted her principal, one particularly brilliant offering being variations of a popular Andalusian theme,—"El Vito," (M. Infante). At the conclusion of the performance, La Argentina received a flattering ovation, responding with an encore.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Christian Science.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—Kindly permit me to refer to the letter in your issue of yesterday on the above subject. I read the "Bulls and Inners" of Saturday last and think that the paragraph was an excellent, albeit somewhat humorous, exposition of the situation to-day as it affects Christian Science. If I remember rightly, this is not the first occasion on which the Christian Science Committee on Publication for Hongkong has immediately rushed into print with an "official" statement in an effort to rebut an allusion which by the nature of its surroundings was intended to be humorous.

And what was the nature of the rebuttal? If memory serves, it was exactly word for word the same communication as sent to a Hongkong morning newspaper a few days ago in reply to a news message stating that the Chairman of the Christian Science Parent Church had documentary evidence of the administration of morphine hypodermically to Mrs. Eddy.

It may be that the local committee is under the impression that the oftener a thing is said the truer it becomes! Of course, on the other hand a lie, no matter how often repeated, is no nearer the truth. If would appear to many, however, if the statement that Mrs. Eddy took drugs is an absolute lie, that the local committee might quite usefully take up the challenge and have the question settled once and for all time instead of just weekly repeating matter from the *Christian Science Sentinel*.

I may say, although personally indifferent either way, that, through newspaper correspondence, there is an increasing suspicion in the Colony that the Christian Science Mother Church are on a somewhat bad wicket and this suspicion is by no means offset by the recent tactics of the local committee.

Incidentally, your correspondent calls Mrs. Eddy "the Discoverer and Founder" of Christian Science. Surely a "Discoverer" cannot be "Founder" of that which she has been under the necessity of discovering, while a "Founder" would have no need of discovering her own foundation.—Yours, etc.,

W. G.
Hongkong, 25th Feb. 1929.

THE BALALAIKA.

MUSICAL ATTRACTION AT QUEENS.

The Orloff Brothers, two well known artists, will appear during each performance at the Queen's Theatre from to-day till Saturday, in conjunction with the feature film. The added attraction will take the form of selections on the Balalaika and steel guitar. The Balalaika is a primitive instrument of only three strings, two of the same note, yet it is capable, in expert hands, of producing music of a high order. The programme which will be presented to-day and to-morrow has been well chosen and includes, "Reverie Waltz," "The Cossack's Farewell," and "Cossack Dance." The Orloff Brothers are artists of note and are on their way to Europe where engagements have already been secured. Their stay in Hongkong is a brief one and all lovers of music should make a point of visiting the Queen's during the week. A new programme will be given on Thursday when the picture programme will also change.

The Very Idea!

An excerpt from Branch Notes, the monthly journal of Edinburgh branches of Post Office workers:

Some idea of the enormous difficulties that confront the officers of the Inquiry Branch may be gained from a perusal of the following, which is more or less typical of how official forms are treated by the public.

Kind of fowl? Bubblycock.
Cock or hen? Yes.
Plucked or unplucked? Plucked.
Was it cleaned? No—pinched.
Were head and feet on or off? Certainly.
Give full particulars of packing. None.
Particulars of every address in or on parcel. Smith, America.

Scotsman at Kingston, describing a party:—The refreshments were all right—we had a bottle of beer between four.

Sheriff Blair, at Glasgow:—Many motorists are bad enough at any time, but drunk motorists are a terror to everybody.

Wilkesden man:—It was quite early in the morning—not more than 10.30. Magistrate:—I suppose that is early to some people.

The constable was very fair. He asked me the question several times to contradict myself.—A witness at Darlington.

Sir Montagu Sharpe, K.C. at the Middlesex Sessions, to a witness:—If you call everybody a liar the inference is that you are the greatest liar of all.

The villagers were listening to a band playing Christmas carols, and they seemed to understand every instrument with the exception of the trombone. They decided to fetch the oldest villager and ask him his opinion about it.

The old man stood watching the player for a while, and then exclaimed, "Take no notice of 'im. There's a trick in it; e' baint really swallowin' it every time."

To-day's Dog Story.—A Chelsea resident quotes the following, written at the time that the incident occurred:—"We were in the country for the summer, and had been in the house about two weeks. It was our custom to take out my brother's Irish terrier Tip in the garden after dinner—on the lead on account of his partiality for hunting rabbits. On this occasion Tip flatly refused to go near the front door. He pulled at the lead and whined. Eventually I had to take him out through the long French window in the drawing-room.

"We returned through the window later, and had hardly been in the room ten minutes when we heard a loud crash. On other occasions Tip would have barked furiously. This time, however, he merely looked up from the sofa on which he was lying, glanced at the door, and wagged his tail as much as to say, 'I told you so.'

"I went to the door and looked out. At the other end of the hall a large portion of the ceiling had fallen on the door mat."

[Arithmetic is one of the best subjects for giving a child self-confidence, says Dr. Sheppard, president of the Mathematical Association.]

Though multiplication was known as vexation

The tables will shortly be turned

If the young generation heeds recommendation

To subjects its forefathers spurned.

The mental reaction to "lots" and subtraction

Is vigorous, keen and intense,

And decimal places are splendid in cases

Of intellects sluggish or dense.

So here's to researches 'midst rods, poles and perches.

And when they're successful adults

The youth we're addressing will give us their blessing

For having produced sum results.

Daddy was confined to the house with flu, and mother was busy sterilising the dishes that had come from the sick room.

"Why do you do that?" asked four-year-old Norman.

"Because, dear, poor daddy has germs, and the germs get on the dishes. I boil the dishes, and that kills the germs."

Norman turned this over in his mind for several minutes, then enquired: "Mother, why don't you boil daddy?"

The forty-fifth ordinary general meeting of shareholders of the Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd., will be held at St. George's Building, on Thursday, March 14, at 11.30 a.m.

51 COMMON ERRORS IN BRIDGE AND HOW TO CORRECT THEM

by W.W. Wentworth

2. REFUSING TO MAKE THE NECESSARY SACRIFICE OF A TRUMP

North (Dummy)—
♠ 10 3 2
♥ 10 8 5
♦ A 10 6 3
♣ Q J 2

West—
Leads ♠ K

South (Declarer)—
♠ A K J 9 5
♥ A
♦ K Q 9 6 4
♣ 5 3

The Riddling:—South bids one spade and all pass.

Deciding the Play:—West leads King of hearts which Declarer captures with Ace of hearts.

What suit should Declarer now lead?

clearer leads 4 of diamonds towards Ace of diamonds, which is ruffed by East. Game is lost because opponents also make Queen of spades and Ace of clubs and King of clubs.

The Correct Method:—No finesse in trumps should be attempted. Declarer counts trumps and finds that five are held by his opponents. These are probably divided three and two. Declarer should play Ace of spades and on the next round King of spades with a fair chance of drawing the Queen of spades. If the Queen of spades does not fall, sacrifice the Jack of spades, because this play guarantees game. Opponents capture Jack of spades and then win two tricks in clubs. Declarer wins all of the remaining tricks, making game. If played in any other manner, there is no certainty of making game.

The Principle:—Draw trumps and sacrifice one if necessary when holding an established side suit that insures game.

SHANGHAI HOTEL BLAZE.**FIREMEN SAVE THREE FROM DEATH.****THREE FLOORS OF BUILDING COMPLETELY GUTTED.****BIG PROPERTY LOSS.**

Shanghai, Feb. 19. Risking their lives in a leaping mass of flames which gutted three floors of the Kiang Nan Hotel, one of the largest Chinese hostels in Shanghai, firemen of the Settlement Fire Brigade yesterday battled their way through the blaze and rescued three persons from certain death.

The fire caused a loss of thousands of dollars in furnishings, personal belongings and other property. The cause of the fire had not been definitely determined late last night.

The First Alarm.

It was after 3.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon when the first alarm was turned in. The hotel faces on Avenue Edward VII, the numbers being 133 to 137 Avenue Edward VII, and the hotel extending to the rear in the direction of the Rue de Consulat for a half block.

An employee of the hotel hearing the establishment noted a red tongue of flame shooting from a window on the third floor of the building. He raised the alarm and the French Concession Fire Brigade responded.

Fire Fought From Rear.

The French Concession firemen battled the flames from the rear of the building but finding the blaze gaining on them and their apparatus inadequate to combat it, called upon Central Fire Station for aid.

Central Fire Station men under Station Commander King responded and began a fight on the flames from the front of the burning building. Three fire wagons from Central were on the scene.

French firemen ran up an extension ladder at the rear of the building and turned two ineffective streams of water on the burning structure. The flames gained more headway and soon spread to a small building directly at the rear of the hotel. The French firemen then mounted to the roof of the small building and from that vantage point poured several streams of water into the flaming mass.

Traffic Suspended.

Meanwhile all traffic on Avenue Edward VII was completely suspended and the street was lined with thousands of foreigners and Chinese watching the fight. Every window in the vicinity of the fire and many rooftops held their quota of onlookers.

Directed by foreign officers of Central Station, firemen ran up an extension ladder at the front of the building and mounted to the roof of the hotel. They also penetrated through the thick black smoke into the building and to the very heart of the flames. In a smoke-filled room on the second floor Central Station firemen heard a cry.

Crashing their way through the door the firemen rescued a man and a woman, both nearly overcome by smoke. From another room on the same floor a cry was heard. In this room the firemen found an 11-year-old girl. Flames were already darting about the room, which was filled with smoke. The girl was carried to the street while thousands cheered.

Rescued Persons Revived.

The three rescued persons were revived, the man and woman stating that they were awakened in a smoke-filled room and had been unable to locate the door, having lost all sense of direction. The young girl had been left alone by her parents and was asleep at the time the fire broke out. The girl was taken to the hospital, given treatment and returned to her parents.

When the alarm was first sounded scores of frightened Chinese rushed to the street, the majority carrying their personal belongings, but more ambitious ones returning and carrying out trunks, boxes and other property.

Nearby structures were threatened for a time and this resulted in considerable furnishings being moved to the street while the fire raged.

Spectators Drenched.

At one stage of the fire a hundred or more of curious Chinese gazed within a few inches of the labouring firemen on the street. A hose burst and the on-lookers were drenched as they made a mad rush to escape the water.

Late last night a hysterical woman complained that her husband, with whom she occupied a room on the 1st floor, had perished in the blaze. The husband, it was later learned, was located and stated that he had not been in the hotel at the time.—Shanghai Times.

SERVANT'S ACT OF REVENGE.**EUROPEAN MURDERED IN JUNGLE.****BURMAH TRAGEDY.**

Rangoon, Feb. 2. News has been received by the Bombay Burmah Trading Corporation that Mr. J. A. E. Upton, one of their forest assistants, succumbed at Katha Hospital to wounds in the head caused by a heavy knife while he was lying in bed near Kunchong, in Mong Hsat, early on the morning of Jan. 26.

The assailant obtained possession of Upton's gun and subsequently shot dead two of his servants before making off into the jungle with the weapon.

The mystery surrounding his death was solved by the discovery later in a monastery garden, at Kundaw village, of the body of Upton's assailant, his table boy, Maung Kyaw.

Kyaw, who is believed to have shot himself on the night of the murder with his victim's gun, was arrested last September in connection with the theft of a sum of money from Upton, but was subsequently released for want of sufficient evidence. Fresh evidence came to light recently, however, and Maung Kyaw was on the point of being rearrested when the murder was committed.

The murders of Upton and his two servants were so carefully and deliberately planned that it seems probable Maung Kyaw got news of his impending arrest when he went to Kunchong, on the night of Jan. 25. He returned to Upton's camp during the night, entered his tent, and hit Upton, who was in bed, three times over the head with a heavy knife. There is evidence that he got possession of Upton's gun before murdering him. He then went to the servants' sleeping quarters and deliberately shot Upton's cook dead, then went to the Bombay Burmah Trading Corporation's bungalow at Kunchong, some three miles distant and on the back of the verandah shot dead a table boy employed by Upton. Some of the servants saw him running away with a gun.

The two servants whom he murdered were fellow villagers of his.

FURTHER MUTINY IN SHANTUNG.*(Continued from Page 1.)***Villaged Razed.**

Chefoo, Feb. 25. The military situation is unchanged, but the Japanese are evidently taking every precaution, as in addition to the three destroyers already here the first-class cruiser Kiso arrived yesterday with an Admiral aboard. In addition, several destroyers are remaining at Langkow.

The U.S. cruiser Trenton arrived this morning. It is reported that fifty villages south of Chao Yuen, near Lungkow, have been razed by Lui Kai-tai in revenge for the death of a Lieutenant, Ying Tsang, who was killed by village guards.

Looting Rife.

Later. The loss of life in the razed villages is unknown.

The vernacular papers state that Chang Chung-chang went to Lai-yang yesterday.

Refugees from Kangyu state that Huang Feng-chi's soldiers had been promised, as an inducement, three hours' looting; consequently many villages in the vicinity of last week's fighting were thoroughly looted. This is confirmed by Liu Chen-nien's soldiers returning from the front with much money extracted from Huang Feng-chi's captured soldiers.

Liu's men state that in the event of defeat they would look before their departure, hence the merchants are very nervous and business is at a standstill.—Reuter.

BOMBAY OUTLOOK.**SITUATION STILL REMAINS NORMAL.**

London, Feb. 25. Earl Winterton, Under-Secretary for India, stated in the House of Commons to-day that the situation in Bombay was now and had been for days, normal.—British Wireless.

THE PEKING TROUBLE.

Peking, Feb. 25. In connection with the strike of Legation Quarter police, special police and soldiery maintained a vigil round the Quarter all night long, and the situation to-day is normal.—Reuter.

CALCUTTA SWEEP CHANGES.**MAY NOW BE DIVIDED INTO THREE.****SMALLER PRIZES.**

Calcutta, Feb. 14. If present indications materialise it is probable that the era of huge prizes in the Royal Calcutta Turf Club sweep on the Derby has come to an end.

The committee of the club has reserved the right to decide before this year's sweep is drawn whether or not it will be divided into three parts, there being three draws for each horse. No decision will be taken until all the tickets have been issued, but I am informed that the majority of members are likely to be in favour of a triple draw, on account of the increasingly large sums paid to the winner of the chief prizes in recent years. These huge prizes have drawn to the sweepstake an amount of publicity which many members of the club regard as undesirable, and after last year's race it was freely stated that a change in the process of making the draw would probably be made. No doubt most of the people who take chances in the sweep would welcome the greater opportunity of obtaining a substantial prize which a triple draw would afford even though there would be no further chance of winning such a prize as £250,000.

Last year the first prize amounted to the record sum of £240,000. The Calcutta Turf Club ticket which drew the winner, Felstead, was held by Mr. W. H. E. Webb, a member of the staff of Turner, Morrison and Co., of Calcutta, who was in Singapore when he received the news. Later it transpired that Mr. Webb was not the actual winner, as he had disposed of the ticket to Mr. Ibrahim Dawood Kazi, a Bombay timber merchant. The ticket was actually in the name of Mr. Kazi's eight-month-old baby, but quarter shares were disposed of to Mr. Charles Murray, an Irish resident in Bombay, and Mr. Anthony Rozario, a Goanese, also of Bombay.

BRILLIANT WORK BY R.A.F.*(Continued from Page 1.)*

were brought away in aeroplanes on Sunday. As, however, some German nationals were either unable or unwilling to wind up their affairs in time to leave by aeroplane, the German charge, D'Affaires, Baron Von Plessen, was taken in a British machine to Kabul at the end of last week to watch over their interests in place of the German minister, who is in ill-health.

As an indication of the strict neutrality which the British Government are maintaining towards Afghan affairs, arrangements have been made for the British consular representatives in Jellalabad and Kandahar also to withdraw to Peshawar whither they are proceeding by train and motorcar.

By a curious coincidence, the departure of the British minister from Kabul to-day coincides with the seventh anniversary of the date on which the British Legation crossed the Afghan border.—British Wireless.

JUNK RAIDED OFF CASTLE PEAK.**BOAT MASTER'S SON INJURED BY SHOT.****ROBBERS SCARED OFF.**

An armed raid on a junk off Tung Lung Chau Island, Castle Peak, was reported at the Castle Peak Police Station shortly after 9 o'clock last night.

From the account given to the police by To Yau-ken, who is master of fishing boat No. 6553A, it would appear that two men boarded the junk while it was at anchor at the ferry wharf at Tung Lung Chau Island. The intruders came alongside in a sampan and it was noticed that after the two men had boarded there were two more in a waiting boat.

One of the men produced a revolver and covered the inmates, who included two folk, the master's wife, a son and a daughter. The second robber proceeded to cut the anchor rope, and on seeing this, the master realised that they intended to sail the boat away. He raised a protest and at the same time his wife cried out "Save Life!" The master then rushed at the pirates, one of whom fired, the shot grazing the nose of the master's son.

The master himself jumped into the water, but before he had swum ten yards, he heard his wife shouting to tell him that the robbers had fled. The master's son, despite his injury, chased the robbers ashore, but his efforts proved unavailing.

THE POLICE RESERVE.**ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK.**

Hongkong Police Reserve Orders, by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Captain Superintendent of Police, state:

Chinese Company.

"First Aid to the Injured."—Class for instruction in First Aid will be held at the Company's Headquarters on Wednesday, February 27th, at 5.30 p.m. sharp.

Signalling.—The Signalling Squad will attend at the Company's Headquarters for practice in Morse and Semaphore under Crown Sergeant R15 Ow Young Kin Hong on Wednesday, February 27th, at 6.50 p.m. sharp.

Examination in Part 2.—There will be an examination in Part 2 of Training Course on Thursday, February 28th, owing to Headquarters being occupied for a special function.

Flying Squad.

The next instructional patrol of the Hongkong Section will take place on Thursday, March 7th. Fall in at the Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m., sharp. Dress—Winter Uniform.

Sharpshooters' Company.

Revolver practice will be carried out at Kennedy Road Range on Sunday, March 3rd, at 10.0 a.m. Members will assemble at the Range at that time, with belts and holsters with revolver. Uniform optional.

"Defendu" Class.—This will be held as usual on Monday, March 4th, at Police Headquarters at 5.30 p.m., under Sergeant R. J. Hunt. Dress—Muti. (Sgd) D. L. KING, D. S. P. (R)

DISASTROUS FIRE IN SHANGHAI.**NINE HUNDRED PEOPLE MADE HOMELESS.****POOTUNG BLAZE.**

Shanghai, Feb. 20. More than 200 houses were destroyed, 11 junks and sampans burned to the water's edge and more than 900 men, women and children rendered homeless in a spectacular fire yesterday afternoon on the Pootung side of the river which caused a property loss of thousands of dollars and which for a time threatened godowns and wharves of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire.

Prompt response and efficient work on the part of fire-fighters of the Settlement Fire Brigade prevented loss of life and a far heavier loss of property. Only one life was lost as the result of the fire—that of a cat. The cat, badly burned while trying to escape from a burning house, was mercifully put to death by Station Officer Caynes, of Central Fire Station.

The fight against the fire was directed by Capt. J. Gordon Dyeon, Chief of the Shanghai Fire Brigade, who remained on the scene until the flames were completely under control.

Fire at Wa Tung Wharf.

The fire was at the Wa Tung Wharf, Pootung. Back of the wharf was a row of Chinese houses, then a narrow roadway bordered by another row of houses at right angles to the river. To the rear of the second row of houses is a narrow creek, which was dry owing to low tide. Then came another narrow road with another row of houses.

The fire broke out in the middle row of houses between the creek and the godowns. The latter structures were threatened and B. and S. officials, realizing that the fire was gaining and that the Chinese firemen were unable to cope with the situation, notified the Settlement Fire Brigade and asked for assistance.

The Customs and Brigade boats responded at once and attacked the flames from each end. By that time the Chinese houses were afire and the flames had spread to the helpless sampans and junks lying in the dry creek. As each craft caught fire those on board jumped into the soft mud and gained the shore, no lives being lost.

Thousands Watch Blaze.

The flames and the huge column of smoke were visible for miles around and drew thousands of persons to the scene. The two fire boats poured heavy streams of water on the flames from each end, meeting in the centre when the blaze had been extinguished. The Settlement Fire Brigade was notified of the fire at about 1.10 p.m. and returned to the Settlement about 4 p.m. after gaining complete control over the blaze.

Authorities of Pootung late last night were providing shelter for the night for the 900 homeless persons whose places of residence were destroyed.

In addition to the 200 homes, 11 junks and sampans, the fire destroyed a considerable quantity of wood oil and cotton on the wharf and in the godowns. Several of the godowns were damaged by the flames.

FOR THE S.P.C.A.**FANCY DRESS AND MASKED BALL.**

It is some time since a fancy dress and masked ball was organised by the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, but a large number of local residents will remember the highly successful functions held in the past. It will therefore be welcome news that another such event is to be held at the Peninsula Hotel on March 8th.

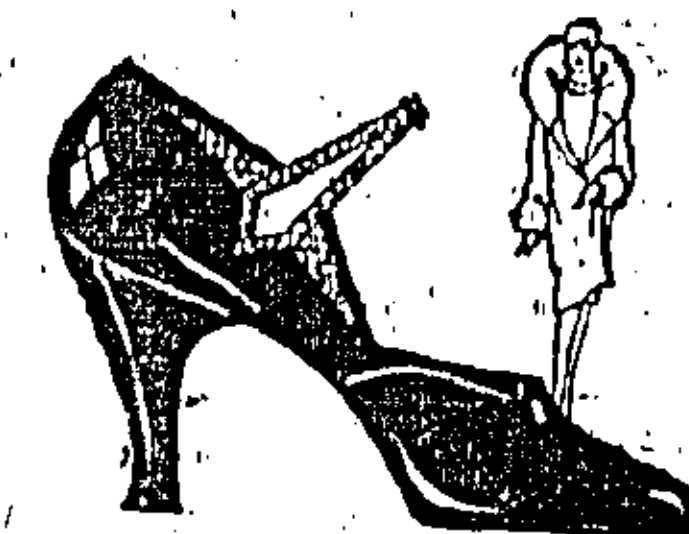
There is no necessity to stress the excellent work performed in Hongkong by the S.P.C.A., but in order to ensure an uninterrupted continuance of the Society's activities, it is imperative that the limited financial resources be augmented from time to time. The idea of holding a masked ball is a happy one, for, as we mention above, similar events held in years gone by proved extremely popular and enjoyable.

No efforts are being spared to make the night of March 8th a memorable one, and it is expected that there will be a great demand for tickets. Dancing will continue until 2 a.m., and with the Peninsula Hotel as the venue of revelry, assurance is given that the catering, music and environment will leave nothing to be desired.

The function is under the patronage of His Excellency the Governor, Sir Cecil Clementi, K. C. M. G.

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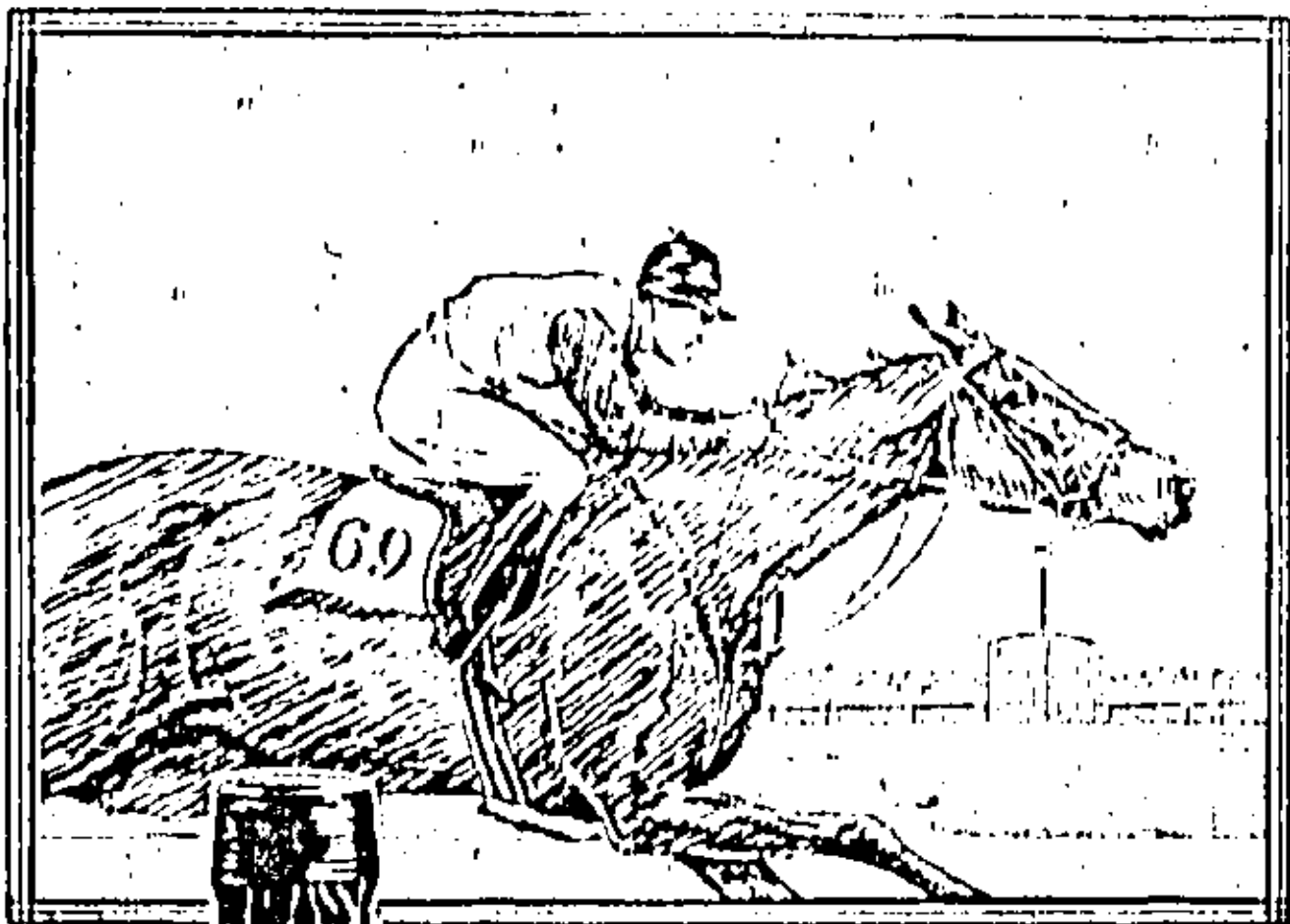
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FRIENDLY CRICKET.

TWO-DAY MATCH COM-
MENCED YESTERDAY.Bowlers had the upper hand in the
two-day cricket match commenced at
the Hongkong Cricket Club ground
yesterday between the Volunteers and
the United Services. Both sides were
dismissed for low scores, and at the
end of the day's play honours were
fairly even.Taking first knock, the Volunteers
only managed to make 57, of which
Hayward made 15, the only double-
figure score of the innings. Mott
and Miles were the most successful
bowlers for the Services, the former
taking three wickets for only four
runs, whilst Miles had the remarkable
analysis of three wickets for one.The Services, though they exceeded
the Volunteers' total, could not do
very much better, and compiled 59
runs. Mid. Parkhurst, with 14 runs,
being top scorer. Wales captured
six wickets for 29 runs, and Reid
three for 20.The Volunteers went in to bat again
and did better, having made 57 runs
for the loss of three wickets at the
close of play yesterday. The match
will be continued this afternoon.

Scores:

Volunteers—1st Innings.			
A. W. Hayward, b Mott	15		
O. Moor, b Baker	4		
E. C. Fincher, c Thorp, b Baker	4		
F. Zimmermann, c Singleton, b Dobbie	1		
H. Owen Hughes, b Miles	1		
E. J. R. Mitchell, b Dobbie	2		
G. E. R. Divett, c Weir, b Mott	8		
H. V. Parker, c Abelson, b Miles	0		
J. L. Bonnar, b Mott	0		
A. Reid, c Parkhurst, b Miles	3		
C. D. Wales, not out	0		
Extras	8		
Total	57		

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Dobbie	10	2	27	2
Baker	11	6	17	2
Mott	4	2	4	3
Miles	2.5	1	1	3

United Services—1st Innings.

Capt. Evers, b Reid	11			
Bds. Mott, lb.w., Wales	0			
Sub. M. Singleton, c Owen	0			
Hughes, b Reid	4			
Mid. Parkhurst, c Hayward, b				
Wales	14			
Capt. Weir, c Owen Hughes, b				
Reid	0			
Capt. Dobbie, c Divett, b Parker	13			
Capt. Thorp, c Hayward, b Wales	9			
M. Commdr. Abelson, c Reid, b				
Wales	3			
Commdr. Baker, not out	2			
L. L. Col. Lightfoot, lb.w., Wales	4			
L. Cpl. Miles, c Divett, b Wales	12			
Extras	12			
Total	83			

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Reid	8	1	20	3
Wales	12.3	2	29	6
Parker	5	1	22	1

Volunteers—2nd Innings.

A. W. Hayward, c Weir, b Dobbie	11			
O. Moor, not out	84			

TENNIS IN CANTON.

PROGRESS OF LADIES'
EVENTS.The semi-finals of the Ladies'
Singles' open Championship of
Canton have now been completed
on the courts of the Canton Citi-
zens Athletic Association in the
First Public Park, Canton. This
is the first time that Ladies' Open
Tournaments have been held in
Canton and the entries have been
most encouraging. The results
are as follows:Second Round.—Mrs. C. E. Wat-
son defeated Miss Lei Foo-hing;
Miss Lei Tsou-ying defeated Miss
Jenkins; Mrs. Rees defeated Miss
Grace Fulton; Miss Tang Chi-ho
defeated Mrs. Cadbury; Miss Vir-
ginia Bick defeated Miss Helen
Hosletter; Miss Ruth Craft de-
feated Mrs. Pielcke; Miss Wong
Wan-i defeated Mrs. Kunkle; Miss
Margaret Hogg defeated Miss
Wong Tak-chi.Third round.—Mrs. C. E. Wat-
son defeated Miss Lei Tsou-ying;
Miss Tang Chi-ho defeated Mrs.
Rees; Miss Virginia Bick de-
feated Miss Ruth Craft; Miss Mar-
garet Hogg defeated Miss Wong
Wan-i.Semi-Finals.—Mrs. C. E. Wat-
son defeated Miss Tang Chi-ho; Miss
Bick defeated Miss Margaret
Hogg.

Doubles.

In the Ladies' Doubles Open
Championship of Canton the
following have reached the semi-
finals.Miss Loh Woh-ping and Miss
Lo Wai-hing defeated Miss Tsao
and Miss Siu Wai-ching; Miss
Wong and Miss Tang Chi-ho de-
feated Miss Lei Chiu-moi and Miss
Chue So-a; Miss Virginia Bick
and Miss Ruth Craft defeated Miss
Louise Hong and Miss Caroline
Jenkins; Miss Margaret Hogg and
Mrs. C. E. Watson defeated Mrs.
Kunkle and Dr. MacBean.It is hoped to get the semi-finals
played off during this week and
to play the finals of both Singles
and Doubles on Saturday next.

FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the Council of the
Hongkong Football Association is
to be held in the Board Room of
the South China Morning Post at
5.30 p.m. on Friday.The meeting of the Hongkong
Referees' Association arranged
for Friday next, 1st March, has
been postponed until Friday,
March 8th.E. C. Fincher, lb.w., Mott 3
F. Zimmermann, c Baker, b Weir .. 8
H. Owen Hughes, not out 1
Total (for 3 wks.) 57MISS MAUDE ROYDEN'S
RETURN.THE STORY OF HER
WORLD TOUR.

London, Jan. 13.

A gathering of members of the
Fellowship Guild, headed by Mr.
Albert Dawson, the hon. secretary,
gave Miss Maude Royden an enthu-
siastic welcome home when she stepped
from the boat train at Victoria
yesterday evening, on the comple-
tion of a world tour extending to
America, Australia, New Zealand,
China, Japan, India, Ceylon, and
Egypt, and occupying just over a
year. "I am so glad to be home
again," declared this popular pre-
acher of the Guildhouse, Eccleston-
square, S. W., who looked extreme-
ly fit and happy at the end of her long
journey.Miss Royden confessed to an
Observer representative that she
had come back with certain definite
conclusions, principal among them
being the need for emphasising
Anglo-American friendship; the
wisdom of stressing, to the Aus-
tralian people, the importance of
international affairs, in which they
showed a live interest, and of con-
vincing them that we in the home
country were not encouraging per-
secution by the dele; the really sin-
cere effort Indians were making to
solve their problems of child mar-
riage and other of the traditional
customs attacked in "Mother
India"; the extreme hopefulness of
the younger Chinese, who were
reacting strongly from the old an-
cestor worship, filling their Na-
tionalist Government with young
men with ideals and aspirations
and evincing surprising interest in
the affairs of the League of Na-
tions.Touching first on America, and
the opposition she met from a cer-
tain faction there, ostensibly on ac-
count of her cigarette-smoking,
Miss Royden said:"The opposition was undoubtedly
engineered by the Hearst section of
the Press, which is hostile to Eng-
land, because I was speaking all the
time on Anglo-American friend-
ship. First, I was the 'smoking
Evangelist'—although actually I
smoke very little—then, after I had
confessed I was not a total ab-
stainer, the 'smoking, drinking
Evangelist'! True, one
body, the Methodist Women's Home
Mission Society cancelled meetings,
but then they do not even allow
their men to smoke!"

"Rather Pleased."

"Altogether, I was rather
pleased. This was my fourth
visit to America, and until now I
had met with no opposition. I
came to the conclusion that Mr.
Hearst, on this occasion, felt there
was a danger in my stressing the
Anglo-American entente.""The upshot of it all was that
I never had such enormous crowds
before. A lot of people in
America would never come near
the ordinary Evangelist, which to
them is a term of abuse synony-
mous with tub-thumper. But
many of these even turned up to
hear me, because they got the idea
that I was not being fairly treat-
ed. And so I got at a much
wider public than I would other-
wise have done!"In Australia Miss Royden made
journeys over the North-West
deserts by aeroplane, visited
settlements of Aborigines, and
was the first woman to preach in
the Anglican Cathedral at
Adelaide."There," she declared, "they are
tremendously keen on the League
of Nations work and I would urge
British speakers going out there
to get them to choose that kind of
subject.""My visit to the Aborigines'
settlements, especially at Moor
River, convinced me that Govern-
ment is really doing its level best
for these extremely primitive and
child-like people.""Another thing that impressed
me was the fine work they have
done out there in connexion with
baby clinics and the reduction of
infant mortality. New Zealand
has to-day the lowest infant
mortality rate in the world, and
Australia the next lowest—and
they are now concentrating on the
reduction of the maternal death-
rate."

The "Dole."

"There is, unfortunately, a good
deal of misunderstanding of our
dole system. Many people there
think we are developing a genera-
tion of paupers, and sending them
the throw-outs in emigration
schemes. They were amazed
when I pointed out that the so-
called 'dole'—I hate the word—
was merely an unemployment
benefit to which the working class
themselves contributed. This
'dole' business is giving the whole
world an entirely wrong impres-
sion."Some people, she confessed,
were shocked when they heard she
was to preach in the Adelaide
Cathedral, and could hardly be-
lieve it was true until they saw
her in the pulpit, despite the fact
that one of the smallest churches
already has its woman pastor;
but there was nothing lacking in
her reception, once she had broken
the ice. She had the biggest
crowd of all at Christchurch, NewKENYA SETTLERS AND
REPORT.DEMAND FOR LOCAL
SELF-GOVERNMENT.

Nairobi, Jan. 31.

A statement issued by the con-
ference of European elected mem-
bers and the executive of the Con-
vention of Associations gives the
first responsible opinion on
Kenya's view of the Hilton
Young report.The conference was astonished
by the assumption that responsible
government must be ruled out and
by the suggestion that the natives
will be able to participate in the
central government within a mea-
surable time, and also surprised
at the Commission's failure to pro-
duce a practical and acceptable
scheme.The conference declares that it
sees no useful purpose in future
negotiations unless the Imperial
Government is prepared to
dissociate itself from such
assumptions and reassert its
belief in the principle that
Kenya may look forward to
self-government on the lines of
all other British Colonies.Special Commissioner.
If these contentions are upheld
then Kenya will be prepared to
welcome further negotiations, as
it is unwilling to bang the door
on federation in Imperial interests.
It suggests that such negotiations
should be conducted by a special
Commissioner, who should be sent
to Africa without any executive
powers, but for the one purpose of
exploring the possibilities of a
solution and of obtaining local
agreement to some acceptable
scheme. This would first be con-
firmed by a conference of official
and unofficial representatives of
all three territories under the
chairmanship of the special Com-
missioner.Meanwhile the Secretary of
State is reminded of his promise
that no changes will be made with-
out local consent. The excessive
powers of the proposed Govern-
ment are also opposed, together
with the suggestion of a London
Advisory Committee, as the latter
is tantamount to nullifying the
gradual shifting of central control
from London to East Africa.The scheme for the balance of
power in the legislature on racial
lines is also condemned, as it is
likely to lead to racial antagonisms
and partisan politics.Zealand; while at other of the
principal cities police had to keep
the crowds back.In China she touched Nanking
and Canton, and addressed—via
an interpreter—meetings of young
students. "They asked me to
speak on international subjects,"
she said, "and I was surprised at
their interest in the League of
Nations. I was also asked to
speak on sex problems. They
seemed to me very open-minded.
Where formerly they worshipped
ancestry and tradition, almost
everything, that is old is now to
them wrong; they have reacted to
the other extreme. Most of those
in the National Government ap-
peared to me to be exceptionally
young men, abounding with great
hope."A Reformer's Vow.
"There was very little feeling
against the West, but they became
terribly worked up about Japan.
One guest at a function I attend-
ed would not drink his coffee out
of a Japanese cup and it had to
be changed; their feeling impress-
ed me as being like our own dur-
ing the war. But opium vice. I
met one reformer who vowed they
would banish opium within two
years!"In India Miss Royden did not
hold meetings—her last public
address was at Colombo; but she
visited Gandhi, the ascetic re-
former, at Wardha. "He seemed
to me very fragile, with hardly
any voice, and to be, politically,
by no means the force he was, al-
though still, spiritually, in him-
self, probably the greatest force
in the world. While I was there
there was some talk of a calf
which was suffering, and Gandhi
ordered it to be killed—a
courageous thing for a Hindoo to
do for it cuts across the oldest
religious beliefs. He told me he
might come to England next year.
He had no desire to speak pub-
licly, but he thought there were
people in England who would like
to talk to him.""The All-India Women's Con-
ference was being held while I
was there, and I was impressed
with the way in which they are
trying to get rid of child mar-
riages and other abuses of the
kind. Their chief obstacle, they
say, strangely enough, is our own
Government, which is so afraid of
touching anything which con-
cerns intimately their religion."Asked what the chief effect of
her tour would be on her future
work at Eccleston Square, Miss
Royden said: "It is too early
yet to say; I shall first have to
talk things over with the people
there." But she indicated that
the experience had been pro-
ductive of ideas which would
naturally influence her future
work. Above all, she stood
staunch for Anglo-American
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7.48 p.m. Evening Weather Report.

8 p.m. Evening Programme (Columbia Records).

"Blue Eyes" (Kern) Selection
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Chorus of Villagers.
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(The Whipping Post).

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"Bye And Bye" and "The Devil"
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"The Signpost" and "Tartarus"
Baritone, (Roy Henderson).

"The Nightingale" and "The Emigrant"
Soprano, (Dora Labbette).

"Evening Bells" and "Serenade"
(Don Cossocks Choir).

10.10 p.m. News Bulletin.
"Sonata in F" Violin Solo,
(Lionel Tertis).

"Pique Dame" (Suppo) Overture,
(Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra).

God Save The King.
10.30 p.m. Close Down.

DOG-BITE CASES.

TWO LITTLE GIRLS AS VICTIMS.

A dog belonging to Regimental Sergeant Major Parkinson, of the King's Own Scottish Borderers, bit a child named Sheila Ward at the married quarters in Kennedy Road yesterday. The little girl received medical attention, and the dog was sent to Kennedy Town for observation.

Another dog, belonging to a Japanese living at 38 Queen's Road Central, bit a Chinese girl, and was also sent to Kennedy Town.

AEROPLANE MISHAP.

BRITISH RACING MOTORIST INVOLVED.

Calvinia, Cape Prov. Feb. 25.
An aeroplane carrying the British racing motorist, Captain Malcolm Campbell, to Verneukpan, to attempt a world speed record,

SHARP-EYED WOMEN.

RESPONSIBLE FOR ARREST OF TWO ROBBERS.

At the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon five Chinese appeared before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith on charges of participation in a robbery with violence which was committed at No. 239, Portland Street on the afternoon of February 4.

Defective Inspector Fallon, who appeared for the prosecution, applied for the discharge of the last three defendants, remarking that the Police were not offering any evidence against them.

The three defendants were accordingly discharged.

Outlining the case against the other two men, Detective Inspector Fallon said that the charge was one of robbery committed on the second floor of No. 239, Portland Street at 1.30 p.m. on February 4. At the time there were three women on the floor and a male child. The robbers gained admittance by knocking at the door and requesting to see a man named Leung, the husband of one of the occupants.

The wife opened the door and three men entered the floor. One went towards the kitchen while the other two held the principal tenant and a friend who was paying a visit to the flat. Both were taken to one of the cubicles where they were tied up, and searched. Leung's wife was covered with a blanket.

After remaining on the floor for about 20 minutes the men left, taking with them a quantity of valuables.

Caught in the Street.

Nothing further was heard of the incident until February 11, when two of the women were on their way to the Yau-mai Police Station, when they saw the first defendant in Shanghai Street. On seeing the women, the man shielded his face with his hat and went up the staircase of one of the houses.

One of the women stood guard in the street while the other went for her husband, who on his appearance placed both women at the bottom of the stairs while he himself went to fetch a policeman. Before he had gone far he heard the women shouting and on looking round saw the first defendant walking towards him.

The husband attempted to catch the defendant, who took to his heels, but after a long chase he was arrested in Nathan Road by a constable. Subsequent information resulted in the arrest of the second defendant in the house where the first defendant was seen to go up the stairs.

At an identification parade one witness picked out the first defendant while another recognised the second.

Plans of the house where the robbery was committed were produced by Mr. F. C. Neville, of the P.W.D., after which witnesses were called to bear out the opening.

The case was adjourned.

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In Kwangtung alone four main routes have been provisionally charted out, these being named the Eastern, Western, Southern, and Northern Routes. The combined distances of all these routes total about 4,650 li, and all lines will radiate from Canton as the centre.

Along the Eastern route stations have been decided upon at Waichow, Swabue, Swatow, Hsingning, and Wo Ping. The Western Route will be comprised of stations at Shihing, Wuchow, Kweihsien, and Nanning. On the Southern Route these towns have been selected: Kongmoon, Yeung-kong, Shuitong, Hoilow, Luichow and Pakhoi, while the Northern Route will have three stations only, at Ying-tak, Shukwan and Nanchung.

Service to Kiangsi.

Correspondence has been passing between the local Aviation Bureau, of which General Cheung Wai-jung is the head, and General Chu Pei-teh, Chairman of the Provincial Government of Kiangsi, on the subject of inaugurating an air service between these two provinces.

It will be recalled that General Cheung passed over Kiangsi on his memorable flight to the north, and since then has been engaged in plotting air routes. He has informed the Kiangsi Government that in his opinion Nanchang and Kanchow would be suitable points to form stations on this particular route, and suggests that the authorities in these cities be instructed to begin arrangements for the selection of suitable sites that could be used as aerodromes. Aerodromes are now in course of construction at Nanchung, Wuchow, Kweihsien, and Waichow, while at Shihing and Shukwan the preparation of the landing fields is already completed. Plans for air services between Kwangtung and Kweichow, Hankow, Amoy, Foochow and other cities are gradually developing to a more material stage, and a route to Kiangsi will help to complete the aerial network that will ultimately contribute so much to the advancement of the country and its trade and prosperity.

LETTER GOLF

This letter golf puzzle starts off with a RUSH, but it is going SLOW at the finish. Par is eight.

R	U	S	H
S	L	O	W

1—The idea of letter golf is to change one word to another and do it in par, a given number of strokes. Thus to change COW to Hen, in three strokes, COW, HOW HEW HEN.
2—You can change only one letter at a time.
3—You must have a complete word, of common usage, for each jump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count.
4—The order of letters cannot be changed.
One solution is printed on another page.

S. AFRICAN NATIVES.

PARLIAMENTARY BILL A FARCICAL MEASURE.

Capetown, Feb. 25.
A joint sitting of Parliament has passed the third reading of the Native Parliamentary Representation Bill by 75 to 69.

The failure to secure a two-thirds majority means the Bill does not become law.

Mr. Hertzog announced that he would not proceed with the Coloured Persons Rights Bill, which is dependent on the Native Representation Bill.—*Reuter.*

MARSHAL FOCH.

SUFFERS A SETBACK IN HIS ILLNESS.

Paris, Feb. 25.
Marshal Foch has had a slight setback, his lung being again inflamed, indicating that the critical stage of his illness has not yet passed.—*Reuter.*

A MODERN HOTEL.

CANTON PLAN FOR TUNG SHAN DISTRICT.

Plans are being considered for the construction in Canton of a large modern hotel on up-to-date lines, in which will be embodied all the latest ideas prevailing in the establishments in the leading cities of America catering to the best clientele.

The best in hotel construction and equipment will be incorporated in the new building, but the sponsors of this scheme are well aware of the deficiencies of Canton in regard to accommodation for the great body usually known as "middle class," and it is with a view to meeting the requirements of this great class of the public that this scheme has had its birth.

There are many large hotels in Canton under Chinese management, but although their premises are large and commodious, the accommodation is not quite what is desired by those who, having been abroad for some years, have become accustomed to modern comforts and those little touches whose presence creates a homely, cosy atmosphere.

The existing hotels serve admirably to meet the needs of the crowds of Chinese who find it necessary to visit Canton frequently, and as far as the average Chinese is concerned, they are excellent institutions. But there are also a big number of Chinese who have returned from foreign countries, are engaged in varied pursuits in other parts of China, and who perhaps desire to reside for a while in Canton.

In Tung Shan District.

It is too early as yet to give even a rough idea of the building, but there will be about fifty guest rooms in addition to the usual public rooms. Each room will have its own bath and sanitary conveniences, and the utmost privacy and comfort will be assured. The problem of providing accommodation for small families is also being borne in mind.

The site for this new hotel is in the Tung Shan district, just off the main road to this area, within easy reach of the city, yet sufficiently far removed as to be beyond reach of the bustle and hustle of the crowd.

Ideas are also entertained for providing detached houses in connexion with this hotel, for those who may desire to be in a group with personal friends, or for the family man. These houses will be in close proximity to the hotel.

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DRUG SMUGGLING.

NECESSITY OF EXTENDING LEAGUE INQUIRY.

Shanghai, Feb. 20.

The following is the main part of a statement on the present narcotic condition in China and the need for immediate and effective international co-operation, which was presented to Mr. Avenol, Deputy Secretary-General of the League of Nations, by the National Anti-Opium Association of China, yesterday.

After the usual welcome, the statement goes on:

The National Anti-Opium Association of China was organized in the year 1924, through the united efforts of over 40 leading national organizations in Shanghai. For the past five years, the Chinese people under the Association's leadership have fought a desperate battle, and our central object is to work for the strict enforcement of the Chinese opium suppression law. This has been done chiefly by assisting the Government on the one hand, and educating the masses on the other. As a response to our untiring efforts, the National Government has finally decided to adopt the policy of absolute prohibition. In consequence, the National Opium Suppression Committee was organized in August, 1928, and in the month following, the Opium Suppression Act and Regulations were promulgated, aiming at an absolute prohibition of opium and other narcotic drugs.

Morphia and Kindred Drugs.

But we are quite taken by surprise by the fact that inversely as the evil practice of opium-smoking is on the decrease, through the united efforts of the people, the extent of the illicit traffic in, and the use of, narcotic drugs, such as morphia, heroin and cocaine, is ever on the increase. In the provinces of Shantung and Shanai, where opium-smoking was for a time effectively prohibited, there was unexpected growth of the

traffic in, and the use of, morphia, heroin, cocaine, etc., and up till the present, we are informed, these two provinces still form the best market for imported narcotic drugs. This same pathetic state of affairs can be found in practically all other provinces where the new rigid suppression regulations are being enforced.

The provinces that are affected most by morphia, heroin and such other narcotic drugs include Manchuria, Chihli, Jehol, Shansi, Shantung, Anhui, Hupei, Kiangsu, Chekiang and Fukien. Morphia and heroin are being taken both in the form of injections and pills, and the addicts to these drugs can be counted by the million. And these pernicious drugs, let it be specially noted, are smuggled into China from other countries, practically all of which are signatory nations to the Hague Convention of 1912, and some to the Geneva Convention of 1925, in spite of the fact that both Conventions provide for the strict limitation of narcotic drugs to scientific and medicinal purposes.

The League's Inquiry.

We understand also that the increase of the illicit traffic in, and use of, narcotic drugs is not peculiar to China; the 'evil' is a universal one, and the reports recently made at the meeting of the Advisory Committee on Opium of the League of Nations, we learn, also point to the same effect. This being the situation, we do not understand why the proposed Commission of Inquiry to be sent to the Far East by the League should so limit their field of inquiry as to overlook the growing and, in fact, universal evil of narcotic drugs. Since the absence or prevalence of foreign narcotic drugs in China means the success or failure of our anti-opium campaign, we cannot but request that the work of the proposed Commission of Inquiry of the League of Nations should be extended so as to include all of the drug-manufacturing countries and also those that are afflicted by narcotic drugs. For it is our belief that only intelligent public

ARMY ESTIMATES.

HALF A MILLION LESS THAN LAST YEAR.

London, Feb. 25.

The Army Estimates for 1929 are £40,545,000, which is a reduction of £505,000 compared with last year.

A memorandum by Sir L. Worthington-Evans shows that the personnel is 150,500, which is a reduction of 3,000 compared with 1928, when for constitutional reasons 1,500 Indian troops were employed by the Air Ministry in the Middle East, and will now be withdrawn.

A further decrease of 1,500 is due to the small number of additional troops employed in China, the disbandment of the West African Regiment, the reduction of the Sierra Leone garrison, mechanisation of another Artillery Field Brigade, abolition of the R.A.S.C. horse transport companies and economies resulting from a systematic examination of all establishments.

China Defence Costs.

A supplementary estimate requires £115,000 as excess cost arising from the employment of additional troops in China, bringing the total cost to date to £4,115,000.—*Reuter.*

OBITUARY.

HOLLYWOOD CELEBRITY.

Hollywood, Feb. 25.

The death has occurred of Mr. Frank Keenan, the veteran Shakespearean star.—*Reuter's American Service.*

A Cardinal's Death.

Rome Feb. 25.

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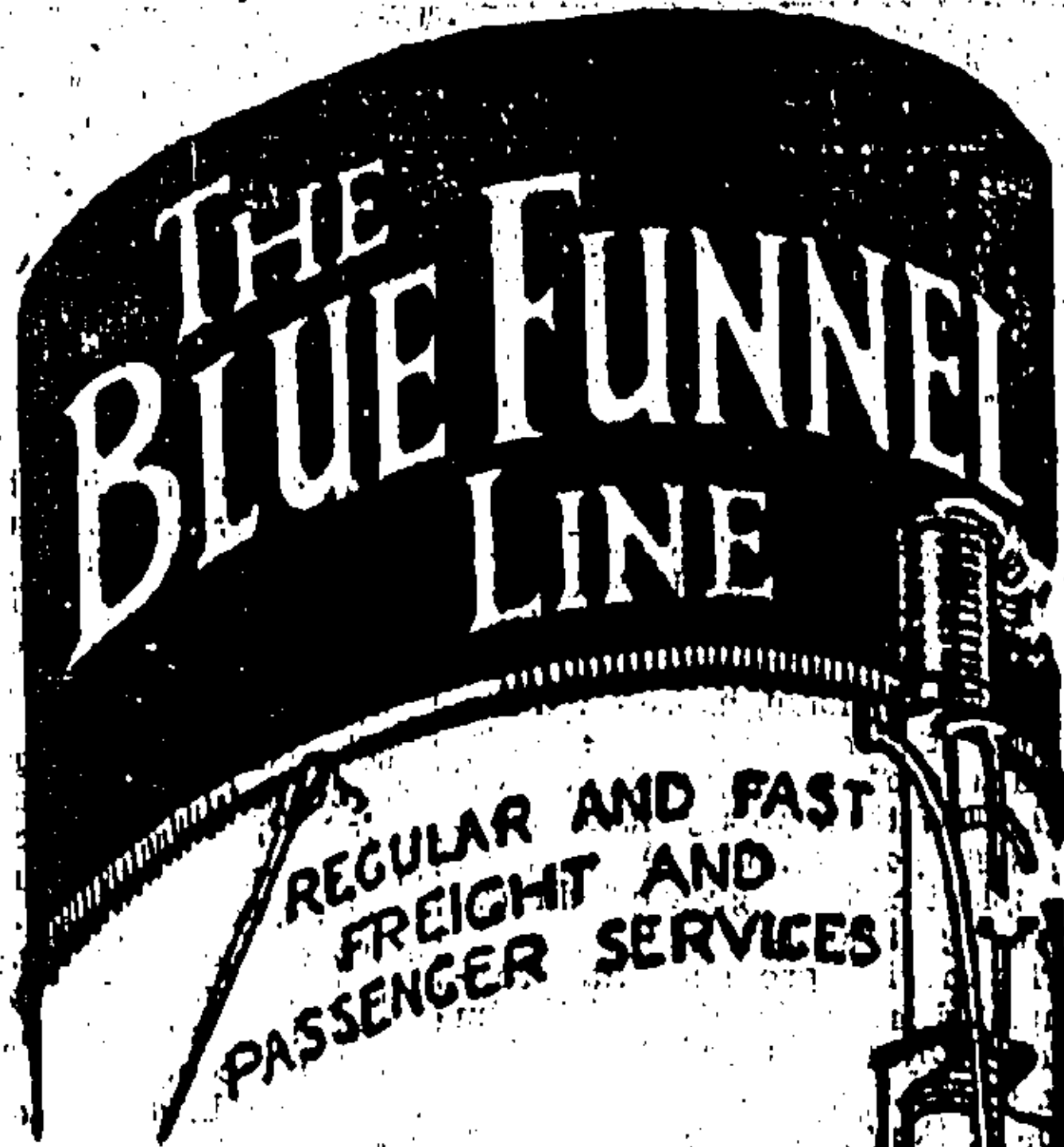
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"CHINA'S SORROW."

SOME INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT THE YANGTZE.

Shanghai, Feb. 20.
At the Foreign Y.M.C.A. last night, Col. G. G. Stroob, Chief Survey Engineer of the Yangtze Conservancy Commission, lectured upon "Some facts about the world's second largest river." Through the courtesy of Mr. W. J. Hawkins, the speaker was able to present to his listeners some remarkable stereoscopic slides of scenes along the upper Yangtze.

In opening his address, Col. Stroob said that river conservancy is an attempt at making rivers serve mankind 100 per cent. of their capabilities the year round. Rivers, like people, were not good the year through: they sometimes go on a rampage, sometimes are too inactive, and on some days are good for nothing. River conservancy embraced four general divisions, namely: river regulation, flood prevention, irrigation and power development. More than 40,000,000 h.p., the speaker added, went to waste annually in the upper reaches of the river.

The business of the Yangtze Conservancy Commission was to study the Yangtze in all its varying moods, like a doctor, as it were, to diagnose the diseases from which the river is suffering. The American Government requires a 10 years' study of a river before Congress will appropriate funds for the betterment of its conditions. The Commission now has prepared a large amount of data for official use.

As an example between Wessing and Hankow, a distance of 600 miles, there are about only 23 miles un-navigable at the lowest water for vessels of 12 ft. draught. There are 10 places of difficulty, caused by islands. As the river channel is broadened by the presence of islands, its velocity is lessened and silt is deposited. One method recommended from other projects is to build a submerged dam above the island, closing one channel. The waters are then precipitated through the other channel at high speed. At Hankow, the minimum flow is 5,000 cubic metres per second, the maximum being 60,000 cubic metres per second. Nature pumps water to the clouds from the sea. Were man to pump the flow of the Yangtze from the Yellow Sea to Kuling, it would require 1,500,000,000 h.p., or an hourly consumption of coal of 1,500,000 tons, enough to bankrupt the nations of the world.

An Inland Sea at One Time.
After speaking at some length of the technical measurements which this commission and other organizations have made on the river regard-

ing relative levels, Col. Stroob introduced a number of maps, one, a prehistoric map of China, being of great interest. According to the belief of some geologists, the whole theory not having been proved by digging, an inland sea extended over the present city of Kaling. Shanghai was an island, with Dairen and Chefoo as points above the water. Nanking and Peking were not submerged, though Shanghai and Hankow were under the water. The lecturer introduced evidence of the finding of pre-historic oyster shells after digging more than 90 ft., in

A River of Extremes.
In China the Yangtze basin is the home of half of China's population, from the standpoint of the amount of water carried annually the Yangtze ranked second only to the Amazon. At Hankow, for instance, the amount of silt carried was as 600 is to 1,000,000 parts by weight, i.e., every second during flood 30 tons of silt are carried past Hankow every second per day. In other words the annual silt carriage is sufficient to bury both Shanghai settlements to a depth of 26 ft. in one year.

Rarely does a river present maximum or minimum extremes. The business of the Yangtze Conservancy Commission was to study the Yangtze in all its varying moods, like a doctor, as it were, to diagnose the diseases from which the river is suffering. The American Government requires a 10 years' study of a river before Congress will appropriate funds for the betterment of its conditions. The Commission now has prepared a large amount of data for official use.

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The Ven. Archdeacon Swindell officiated at the ceremony. The bride was given away by Mr. Molden Webb. Mrs. Austin Jackson was the matron of honour, whilst Miss Pauw was the bridesmaid. Flight Lieutenant D. V. Carnegie, R.A.F., was best man.

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Tientsin, and pointed out that in the district between the 300 ft. level and a depth of 600 ft., silt of such fineness was deposited which only could have been done by still water such as the Yellow Sea. Grabau was of the opinion that the northern shells were at least 1,000,000 years old.

Referring to the headwaters, the speaker said that the fall of the river between its source in Tibet, and Suifu, altitude 14,000 ft., was 15,000 ft. in less than 1,500 miles. The Yellow River which had changed its bed so often, at times from south to the north by an amount equal to its normal width. The results of such research were but an indication of the problem which confronted governmental engineers in the manifold project of diverting the Yangtze to useful purposes.

Col. Stroob also pointed out that research from 1905 to 1920 by the Chinese Maritime Customs at Chinkiang showed that the river during these 15 years shifted so greatly that what was in 1905 its north bank became in 1920 its south bank, the whole river having in 15 years shifted to its normal width. The results of such research were but an indication of the problem which confronted governmental engineers in the manifold project of diverting the Yangtze to useful purposes.

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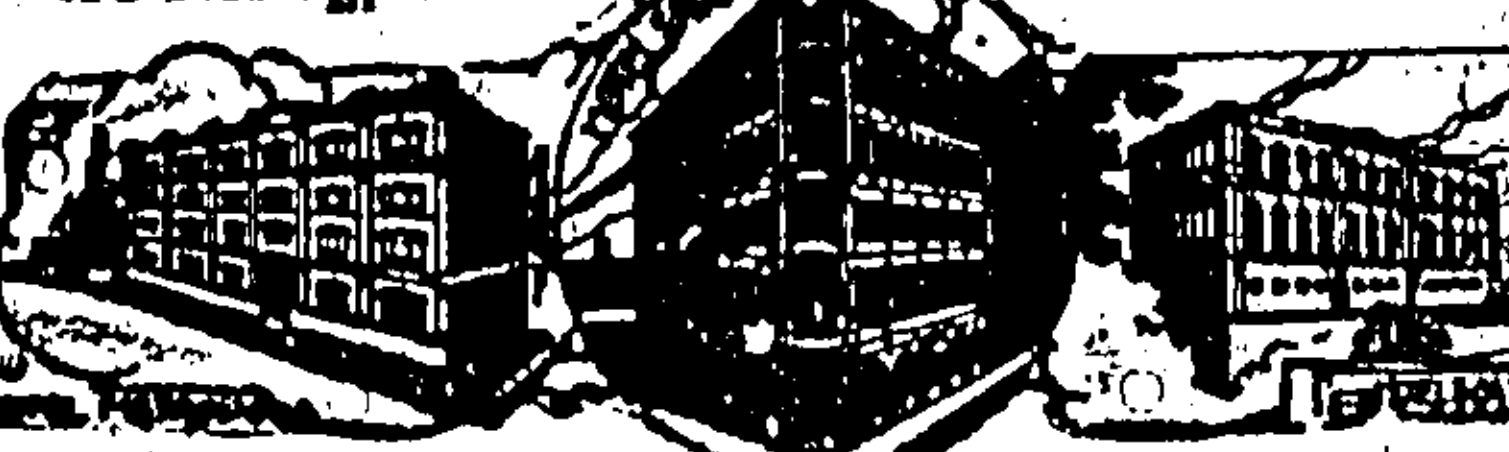
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2.—THE EXCHANGE PLATE.—
Presented by the Bankers and Exchange
Brokers of Hongkong. Value
\$1,000 to Winner. Second to receive
\$500 and Third \$200. For China
Ponies. Weight for inches as per
scale. Ponies that have started in
and not won a race of 1 mile or over
at this Meeting allowed 3 lb. Griffins
of this meeting allowed 5 lb. Ponies
that have run in at least three Extra
Meetings in Hongkong during the
Season 1928, one or more of such
meetings previous to 1st July 1928
and one or more subsequent to that
date, allowed 5 lb. Subscription Griffins
of this meeting allowed 10 lb. Allowances
accumulative. Entrance \$10. From the Two
Mile Post Once Round and in (About One Mile 105
Yards.)

Mr. Eve's Boxing Eve (Mr. Pote Hunt) 1
Mr. Dynasty's Young Pretender (Mr. Haimovitch) 2
Mr. Ho Kom-tong's City Hall (Mr. Encarnacao) 3
Five starters. Three lengths;
six lengths.
Time:—2 min. 14.2/5 secs.
Pari-Mutuel.—Winner, \$9.50;
1st, \$5.10; 2nd, \$5.10.

3.—THE HONGKONG DERBY.—
A Sweepstakes of \$20 each, with
\$3,000 added. For China Ponies,
bona fide Griffins of this Meeting.
First Pony to receive 70 per cent.
Second 20 per cent. Third 10 per
cent. of the total amount. Weight for
inches as per scale. Ponies to be ridden
by Jockeys who have won at least 5
Official flat races in Hongkong or
China, or Jockeys approved by the
Stewards. One Mile and a Half.
Mr. Ho Kom-tong's President Hall (Mr. Encarnacao) 1
Mr. John Peel's Adam (Mr. Heard) 2
Mr. John Peel's Royal Flush (Mr. Haimovitch) 3
Messrs. Lau & Lee's Duke of Chantilly (Mr. Hu) 0
Mr. Ulster's Erin's Isle (Mr. Charles) 0
Mr. Eve's Grand Tattoo Eve (Mr. Pote Hunt) 0
Mrs. Dunbar's Hiawatha (Mr. Hill) 0
Chan, M. & A. E. M. Rafeek's Ideal Stag (Mr. Harriman) 0
Won by 2 1/2 lengths; half a length.
Time:—3 min. 11.1/5 secs.
Pari-Mutuel.—Winner, \$8.10;
1st, \$6.00; 2nd, \$6.80; 3rd, \$10.30.

4.—THE SUBSCRIPTION GRIF-
FINS' CHALLENGE CUP.—Value
\$1,000. For Subscription Griffins of
this Meeting. Weight for inches as
per scale. To be won two years con-
secutively by Ponies the bona fide prop-
erty of the same owner or owners.
Winner to receive \$500 and 70 per
cent. Second \$200 and 20 per cent.
Third \$100 and 10 per cent. of the
Entrance Fees until the Cup is
finally won when the Second Pony will
receive 75 per cent. and the Third
Pony 25 per cent. of the Entrance
Fees in addition to place money.
Entrance \$10. One Mile and a Quar-
ter.
Mr. Dynasty's King Fullch (Mr. Haimovitch) 1
Mr. Shenton's The Pheasant (Mr. Clark) 2
Mr. M. M. Watson's Monk (Mr. Stanton) 3
Eighteen starters. Short head;
2 1/2 lengths.
Time:—2 min. 41.1/5 secs.
Pari-Mutuel.—Winner, \$108.70;
1st, \$37.00; 2nd, \$19.00; 3rd,
\$21.10.

5.—THE GREAT SOUTHERN
STAKES.—Winner \$600. Second
\$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies.
Weight for inches as per scale. Win-
ners at this Meeting 5 lb.; of two
or more Races 7 lb. extra. Griffins
allowed 5 lb. Subscription Griffins of
this Meeting allowed 10 lb. Allow-
ances accumulative. (Jockey allow-
ance). Entrance \$10. Six Furlongs.
Messrs. Hinson and Wong's
Chesapeake Bay (Mr.
Encarnacao) 1
Messrs. Fay and Seth's Christmas
Chimes (Mr. Heard) 2
Mr. Eve's New Year's Eve (Mr. Pote Hunt) 3
Eleven starters. A head; a
head.
Time:—1 min. 29.4/5 secs.
Pari-Mutuel.—Winner, \$18.40;
1st, \$3.20; 2nd, \$15.20; 3rd, \$8.40.

6.—THE LUSITANO CUP.—
Presented by the Members of the Club
Lusitano, with \$500 added. Second
\$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies
bona fide Griffins of this Meeting.
Weight for inches as per scale.
Subscription Griffins of this Season
allowed 5 lb. All winners 5 lb. extra.
Entrance \$10. One Mile.
Mr. Ho Kom-tong's Majestic
Hall (Mr. Encarnacao) 1
Mr. Dynasty's King's Courier (Mr. Haimovitch) 2
Mr. L. Dunbar's Frenchman's Bay (Mr. Hill) 3
Nine starters. Half a length;
two lengths.
Time:—2 min. 04.2/5 secs.
Pari-Mutuel.—Winner, \$3.00;
1st, \$5.80; 2nd, \$7.40; 3rd, \$7.30.

7.—THE CHALLENGE CUP.—
Value One Hundred Guineas. For
China Ponies. Weight for inches as
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secutively by a Pony or Ponies the
bona fide property of the same owner
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BRITISH ARMY ESTIMATES.

REDUCTION STILL CONTINUES.

SUPPLEMENTARY SUM FOR CHINA FORCE.

COMING EXPERIMENTS.

London, Feb. 25.
The Army Estimates for the
forthcoming financial year total
\$40,545,000, this representing a
reduction on the present finan-
cial year of \$605,000.

The decreases include \$293,000
in Army pay, \$133,000 for supplies,
road transport and remounts,
\$192,000 for works, lands and
buildings, and \$296,000 for misce-
laneous services.

Increases include \$141,000 for
general stores, and \$168,000 for
retired pay and other non-effective
charges for officers.

Cost of China Force.

In an explanatory statement,
Sir Laming Worthington Evans,
the Secretary for War, shows that
the Army Estimates have been
continuously reduced since 1920,
when they totalled \$62,300,000.

No money provision is made in
the Estimates for the excess cost
of additional troops in China, but
a Supplementary Estimate states
that an additional \$115,000 is re-
quired, bringing the total to date
to \$4,115,000.

Provision is made for an
establishment of 150,500, or 3,000
fewer than in 1928, when there
were included for constitutional
reasons 1,500 Indian troops
employed by the Air Ministry in
the Middle East, which are now
to be withdrawn.

Army Mechanisation.

A further decrease of 1,500 in
the establishment is due to the
smaller number of additional troops
employed in China, the disband-
ment of the West African Regi-
ment, and the reduction of the
Sierra Leone garrison, the mechan-
isation of another Field Brigade of
the Royal Artillery, the abolition
of the horse transport companies
of the Royal Army Service Corps,
and economies resulting from
systematic examination of all
establishments.

The conversion of the Eleventh
Hussars at Home into an armoured
Car Regiment has been completed,
and similar reorganisation of the
Twelfth Royal Lancers in Egypt
will be accomplished during the
year.

No. Manoeuvres.

There will be no Army
manoeuvres this year, but divi-
sional training will be carried out
in Aldershot and in the Southern
Commands, culminating in exer-
cises to test the experimental In-
fantry Brigades in the light of the
lessons learned from the experi-
mental Armoured Force.

There will be a series of exercises
without troops for the investiga-
tion of problems of mechanisation.
—British Wireless.

LIGHT RAIN.

To-day's Observatory report
states:—The anticyclone is central
to the N.W. of Vladivostok. A
shallow depression is shown over
Tongking. Fresh monsoon may
be expected along the S.E. coast of
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—British Wireless.

AMERICA'S BIGGEST BANK.

TWO BIG CONCERNS AMALGAMATE.

New York, Feb. 25.
The formation of the biggest
bank in the United States, and the
sixth biggest in the world, is an-
nounced through the consolidation
of the Guaranty Trust Company
and the National Bank of Com-
merce.

The combined resources of the
two Banks will exceed \$2,000,000,
000, compared with \$1,500,000,000,
the capital of the National City
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America.

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—Reuter.

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of a train smash on the trans-
siberia Railway, though for-
tunately the casualties do not
appear to have been serious.

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curred on Sunday evening, the
Moscow express (on its way
to Moscow) crashed into a
stationary goods train lying
in the station at Horhonte.
Several passengers received
minor hurts, but there were
no serious casualties.

The express was wrecked
and the passengers travelled
by special train from Horhonte
to Manchuria in order to catch
their connection. —Reuter.

FORD RADIO PLAN REFUSED.

Washington, Feb. 25.
The Radio Commission has re-
fused the Ford Company's applica-
tion for construction permits and
commercial licences for six
stations, through which the Com-
pany desires to establish com-
munication between a plant
at Dearborn, near Detroit,
and rubber plantations in Brazil.
—Reuter and British Wireless.

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FAVOURITE WINS. THE DERBY.

PRESIDENT HALL RUNS TO FORM.

TWO AND A HALF LENGTHS IN FRONT OF ADAM.

ROYAL FLUSH THIRD.

Derby Day at the Races drew a large crowd of turf enthusiasts to Happy Valley. The attendance before the fifth being much greater than yesterday, due to the fact that the main event was the third on the card. Sweep ticket-holders were naturally greatly interested in the race, as many big prizes were dependent on the result.

The weather was overcast when the racing started, but was rather warmer than yesterday. Conditions were ideal for good times, the course being very fast.

In yesterday's racing, chief honours were shared by the Dunbar, John Peel and Ho Kom-tong stables, whilst Mr. Hill was the most successful of the jockeys, having three wins and one second to his credit. Mr. Wong also did well, but in consequence of his accident, he did not appear in the later races. Enquiries this morning much better. He was this morning in the members' enclosure at the racecourse, but will not be riding. Mr. Heard was also to the fore yesterday with one win, four seconds and two thirds.

The Derby.

Regarding the Derby, opinion at the conclusion of yesterday's racing favoured President Hall, due to his fine win in the Trial Plate. It was, however, considered that Adam had still to be reckoned with, for he showed excellent form in winning the Racing Stakes yesterday.

For the classic event, eight ponies faced the starter, these being Mr. John Peel's Adam (Mr. Heard), Messrs. Lau and Lee's Duke of Chantilly (Mr. Hu), Mr. Ulster's Erin's Isle (Mr. Charles), Mr. Eyo's Grand Tattoo Eve (Mr. Pote Hunt), Mrs. Dunbar's Hiawatha (Mr. Hill), Messrs. Chan, M. and A. E. M. Ruffee's Ideal Stag (Mr. Harriman), Mr. Ho Kom-tong's President Hall (Mr. Encarnacao) and Mr. John Peel's Royal Flush (Mr. Haimovitch).

Confidence in the favourite, President Hall, was justified, for Mr. Encarnacao succeeded in bringing home Mr. Ho Kom-tong's pony with two and a half lengths to spare over Adam, one of John Peel's nominations. Royal Flush, another of the John Peel entries, came in third, half a length behind his stable companion.

3.—THE HONGKONG DERBY.—A Sweepstakes of £20 each with \$5,000 added. For China Ponies, bona fide Griffins of this Meeting. First Pony to receive 70 per cent. Second 20 per cent. Third 10 per cent. of the total amount. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies to be ridden by jockeys who have won at least 5 Official flat races in Hongkong or China, or Jockeys approved by the Stewards. One Mile and a Half.

Mr. Ho Kom-tong's President Hall (Mr. Encarnacao).....1.
Mr. John Peel's Adam (Mr. Heard).....2.
Mr. John Peel's Royal Flush (Mr. Haimovitch).....3.
Eight starters. Two and a half lengths; half a length.
Time:—3 min. 11.1/5 secs.
Parl-Mutuel.—Winner, \$8.10;
1st, \$6.00; 2nd, \$6.80; 3rd, \$10.30.

1.—THE JOCKEY CUP.—Winner \$500. Second \$200. Third \$100. A Cup will be presented to the winning Jockey. For China Ponies, that have started in and have not won a Race at this Meeting and that have not at any time won three flat Races, to be ridden by jockeys who have not won five flat Races in Hongkong, China or elsewhere. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners 5 lb. extra. Jockeys 2 lb. extra for each flat Race won. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

Mr. Ho Kom-tong's Rose Hall (Mr. Ho Sal-man).....1.
Mr. C. M. Leitao's Desert Wind (Mr. Fontes).....2.
Mr. K. C. Lau's Mount Elburz (Mr. Lau).....3.
Five starters. Many lengths; two lengths.
Time:—2 min. 09.2/5 secs.
Parl-Mutuel.—Winner, \$17.30;
1st, \$7.70; 2nd, \$7.10.

(Continued on Page 14.)

TWO AIR MISHAPS IN A DAY.

CAPTAIN CAMPBELL'S MISFORTUNES.

MACHINE TURNS OVER.

Capetown, Feb. 25.
Captain Malcolm Campbell, the famous racing motorist, who was slightly injured this morning in an aeroplane accident, the machine hitting a tree, was involved in yet another aviation mishap this evening.

Captain Campbell arrived at the Maitland Aerodrome in his own Moth machine, piloted by the well-known South African politician, Major Miller.

As the machine was about to land, a gust of wind overturned it, causing damage.

The famous motorist laughingly minimised the mishap but returned to his bed in the hotel, where stitches were put in his nose and lip, which had been badly cut in the accident at Calcutta earlier in the day.

He is reported to be suffering from slight shock.—*Reuter.*

THE CASH SWEEPS.

THE LUCKY NUMBERS AT THE RACES.

TO-DAY'S WINNERS.

Below are the Cash Sweep ticket numbers on to-day's Races:

Race No. 1.
Ticket No. 311—\$1,254.40.
" 438—\$ 358.40.
" 151—\$ 179.20.
\$50 Tickets:—46, 45.

Race No. 2.
Ticket No. 391—\$1,733.20.
" 478—\$ 495.20.
" 389—\$ 247.60.
\$50 Tickets:—381, 561.

Race No. 3.
Ticket No. 979—\$7,243.60.
" 1125—\$2,069.60.
" 1120—\$1,034.80.
\$100 Tickets:—1112, 167, 1007, 106, 83.

Big Club Sweeps.

The following are the winners of big prizes in the two leading Chinese sweeps:

South China A. A.
1.....No. 00790
2.....No. 18237
3.....No. 32780

Chinese Club.
1.....No. 07950
2.....No. 09492
3.....No. 08311

PRIMATE REACHES CONVALESCENCE.

TO LEAVE FOR BOGNOR IN MARCH.

London, Feb. 25.
It was announced from Lambeth Palace to-day that the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Cosmo Lang, who has been suffering from pleurisy, has now reached the convalescent stage.

A friend has placed his house near Bognor at the Primate's disposal, and it is expected that Dr. Lang will leave for the South Coast early in March.—*Reuter.*

H.M.S. MOTH HERE.

TOWED DOWN BY THE TARANTULA.

H.M.S. Moth, which was successfully refloated after being aground in the West River for a week, has been towed down to Hongkong by H.M.S. Tarantula, arriving here this morning.

Temporary repairs were effected on the West River, and it is now expected that the Moth will go into dock here.

ALLEGED SECRET ALLIANCE.

FRENCH AND BELGIAN DENIALS.

TEXT OF TREATY FANTASTIC FORGERY.

PURELY APOCRYPHAL.

London, Feb. 25.
All European capitals have been greatly excited by the sensational disclosure of the alleged secret military alliance between France and Belgium, details of which were published yesterday.

It seems fairly clear that the so-called Convention is nothing more than a perversion of a document already in the hands of the League of Nations.

The Quai D'Orsay to-day officially stated that the terms of the so-called Franco-Belgian Treaty published in the Utrecht *Schelding* were entirely apocryphal.

Fantastic Forgery.

The Minister for Foreign Affairs in Brussels has informed the Belgian Cabinet at a special meeting that the text of the alleged Treaty is a fantastic forgery.

The following *Reuter's* cables from the principal capitals indicate the feeling aroused by the publication.

Full Publicity.

Paris, Feb. 25.
A semi-official statement says that both French and Belgian authoritative circles formally deny that there has been a secret Franco-Belgian military treaty concluded.

The only agreement reached between the two countries on military matters was a General Staff Convention drawn up and signed in 1920, which has been registered with the League of Nations, and published and discussed in the Parliaments of both countries.

Belgian Condemnation.

Brussels, Feb. 25.
A semi-official statement regarding the Dutch paper's allegations of a secret military alliance between France and Belgium, says that the only agreement reached is the Franco-Belgian Military Convention, deposited with the League of Nations, which relates solely to the eventuality of unprovoked German aggression.

The statement condemns the action of the Dutch newspaper in seeking to compromise Belgian-Dutch relations by publishing alleged revelations having no foundation in fact.

The Hague, Feb. 25.
The Ministers representing the Netherlands at Brussels and at Paris have been instructed to ask the Belgian and French Governments respectively whether the alleged text of the Franco-Belgian military agreement is authentic.

German Excitement.

Berlin, Feb. 25.
The text of the alleged secret military alliance between Belgium and France has been widely reprinted in Germany and it has caused the greatest sensation in the Press, which comments freely, differing only according to political colour.

The Socialist and the Extreme Nationalist papers are virulent in their attacks, describing the document as an "outrageous and malevolent violation of the League of Nations Covenant and of the Locarno Treaty."

The Nationalist papers are jubilant over "the latest proof of the complete futility of Dr. Stresemann's policy of conciliation."

Press Opinion.

Amsterdam, Feb. 25.
Before the French and Belgian denials of the authenticity of the document, which has been published freely in the other papers, the entire Dutch Press vigorously declared "against this callous intention of violating the neutrality of Holland" and recommended the Government to exercise the utmost watchfulness, urging that every possible step should be taken to elucidate the situation.

Britain Not Involved.

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It is authoritatively denied that Britain is in anywise concerned with the Franco-Belgian convention.—*Reuter.*

FURTHER MUTINY IN SHANTUNG.

15,000 TROOPS TO SIDE WITH CHANG.

LIU CHIEN-NIEN HOPELESSLY OUTNUMBERED.

REINFORCEMENTS?

Peking, Feb. 26.
Despite the brilliant successes so far of General Liu Chien-nien, the Nationalist commander of the forces in Eastern Shantung, it is thought that he must succumb eventually to force of superior numbers, says *Reuter.*

It is reported that fifteen thousand troops in the vicinity of Weihaiwei have revolted and have declared themselves for Chang Chung-chang, the ex-Tupan of Shantung, who has engineered the mutinies.

7,000 Against 40,000.

The forces under the command of Chang Chung-chang are now estimated to total over 40,000 men, while Liu Chien-nien can only depend on approximately 7,000. He has triumphed in all fighting by clever strategy, but when the full force of Chang Chung-chang's soldiers can be ranged against him, the position will be hopeless.

Chinese messages from Shanghai, however, suggest that reinforcements may soon be forthcoming, particularly as it is learned from the Japanese Consul-General at Tientsin, that contrary to allegations of Japanese connivance in the attempted coup by the former Shantung chief, the Japanese troops in Shantung are prepared to permit the use of the railway by the Nationalist forces if permission is first asked.

No attempt will be made to hinder the passage of Nationalist troops provided all preliminary arrangements can be made.

Passage of New Troops.

Meanwhile, Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang, the Minister for war, who has been keeping a close watch on the developments in Eastern Shantung, has announced his intention of ordering two divisions of his forces, under Fang Yu-sen and Ma Hung-lin to proceed to Kiaochow, where Chang Chung-chang is reported to be massing his troops.

Marshal Feng added that his men will confine their activities to dealing with the rebels and bandits now wandering and plundering along the Kichow-Tsinanfu Railway outside the "Twenty Li Zone."

Chang's Supporters.

Marshal Feng also intends to station permanently a large contingent of the Kuomintang force to the south and north of the line to prevent future activities by the Northern leader.

General Tang Sheng-chi, a former Nationalist Commander who established an independent Nationalist Government in Hankow in 1927 in opposition to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, has arrived in Dairen, it is reported. It is reported that he intends to join Chang Chung-chang in his endeavour to draw together some of his, Tang's, former troops.

Another close associate military governor of Hupeh, left Dairen yesterday for Peking and it is understood that his mission is to secure financial support for Chang Chung-chang.

Nanking Protest.

Nanking, Feb. 25.
The Nanking Foreign Ministry has protested to the Japanese Government regarding alleged hindrance of Nationalist troops by the Japanese in Shantung.

It is said that Mr. Yoshizawa, the Japanese Minister to China, has wired to Japanese military authorities in Shantung making inquiries. To-day a Japanese official arrived from Shantung with a report of the situation in the fighting zone and it is likely that his report will be sent to the Nationalist Government.

It is reported that the Japanese authorities have signified their willingness to permit the passage of reinforcements for Liu Chien-nien.

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ATTEMPT ON LIFE OF DEMPSEY?

STRANGE MIDNIGHT EPISODE AT MIAMI BEACH.

BULLET PASSES WIDE.

New York, Feb. 25.
A strange midnight episode in the course of which a shot was fired into the bedroom of Jack Dempsey, the former heavyweight champion of the world, in a supposed attempt on Dempsey's life, is reported from Miami Beach, Florida, where he is spending a holiday.

Dempsey had a very narrow escape, the bullet going just wide of him as he jumped out of bed.

The former boxer was occupying the same bedroom as the well-known boxing promoter, Floyd Fitzsimmons, in the house of a friend on the sea-front.

The men had, it is stated, just retired for the night when Dempsey saw the outline of a figure at the window.

"What do you want?" called out Fitzsimmons.

The intruder replied: "Turn on the lights."

Dempsey leapt out of his bed, and at the same time the intruder fired one shot in his direction with a revolver and then fled.

The bullet went just wide of Dempsey, lodging in the wall at a point about eighteen inches from the floor. The assailant escaped.—*Reuter's American Service.*

SOME UNOFFICIAL QUERIES.

THE HSIN WAH INQUIRY, AND SHARE TRANSACTIONS.

FOR COUNCIL MEETING

Interesting questions are to be asked by Unofficial members at Thursday's meeting of the Legislative Council.

The Hon. Sir Henry E. Pollock, K.C., will ask:

"What action does the Government intend to take in connection with the recommendations of the Coroner's Jury at the Hsin Wah Inquiry?"

The Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, will ask:

"Will the Honourable the Colonial Treasurer state, under separate heads, the amount of revenue collected by the Treasury on account of stamp duties in connection with share transactions in respect of—"

"(i) Sharebrokers' memos, for cash transactions.

"(ii) Sharebrokers' contract notes for forward transactions.

"(iii) Instrument of Transfer for the following periods, viz.:

(1) the year 1924; (2) first and second half, respectively, of the year 1925; (3) the year 1926; (4) the year 1927; (5) the year 1928, and separately for each month, from January to April inclusive, of last year; (6) January, 1929."

THE KING'S HEALTH.

HAS A TALK WITH PRINCESS MARY.

London, Feb. 25.
It is officially announced at Bognor that H.M. the King passed a good day.

A chilly east wind blew throughout the day and this prevented the King from sitting at the open window.

However, His Majesty sat up for some time in a chair and talked with both Princess Mary, who paid him a visit, and Princess Helena Victoria.—*British Wireless.*

CYCLONE HITS U.S. HAMLET.

HEAVY CASUALTY LIST AND MUCH DAMAGE.

New York, Feb. 25.
Twenty persons are reported to have been killed and over a hundred injured in the course of a cyclone which struck the little centre of Duncan, Mississippi, to-day.

Duncan is a place of only 600 inhabitants, and it seems to have been badly hit.—*Reuter's American Service.*

BRILLIANT WORK BY R.A.F.

KABUL EVACUATION COMPLETED.

GERMAN REPRESENTATIVES CHOOSE TO STAY.

OFFERED FACILITIES.

London, Feb. 25.
The departure of Sir Francis Humphreys, the British Minister, and members of the British and other foreign Legations from Kabul, is described in authoritative circles in London as the "logical culmination of events."

It is notable that the Afghans themselves assisted in the departure, treading the snow to make a hard surface for the British R.A.F. aeroplanes to land, and shovelling it away later to enable the great machines to take off again.

It is pointed out that there is no occasion for the Legation to be maintained as there can be no diplomatic business to transact in the absence of a stable Government, while it has to be borne in mind that there is a very serious prospect of chaos when the snows melt.

Brilliant Feat.

Nothing but the greatest admiration is expressed for the remarkable rescue work effected by the Royal Air Force. The total of the persons brought away successfully from Kabul now exceeds 530, the task being accomplished in 82 flights.

In normal conditions this would not be an outstanding feat, but it becomes more than highly commendable when it is borne in mind that the aeroplanes engaged in the evacuation were forced to fly at an average height of 12,000 feet in the depth of a very severe winter, in extremely hilly country.

The whole task, moreover, was accomplished without a single casualty.

His Majesty's Congratulations.

Rir Samuel Hoare, the Secretary for Air, had received a message personally signed by His Majesty the King at Bognor, stating: "I heartily congratulate the R.A.F. on their great feat in rescuing so many men, women and children from Kabul in spite of the many difficulties both in the air and on the ground."

Considerable comment has been aroused by the fact that the German Charge D'Affaires and several other Germans are remaining in Kabul, a previous report stating that they were staying because of heavy commitments.

German Position.

The German Minister, who has been unwell for some days, was evacuated in a British aeroplane on Sunday, while another small British aeroplane on Saturday took from Peshawar to Kabul, Baron Von Plessen, the Consul-General at Bombay, who now becomes Charge D'Affaires at Kabul.

The decision of the German Legation to stay is regarded as strange, but in authoritative circles it is pointed out that the Germans were offered full facilities for evacuation, but were apparently unable to complete their arrangements before the departure of the last flight of the British aeroplanes.

Soviet May Help.

In any event, it is pointed out, Germany is on Treaty relations with the Soviet Government, and the Soviet has means for the evacuation of people to the North.

Certain aeroplanes are reported to have dropped leaflets in Kabul stating that Amanullah will invade the city at the end of the Ramadan festival.—*Reuter.*

Official Statement.

London, Feb. 25.
With the arrival at Peshawar of the British Minister, Sir Francis Humphreys, in the last of the British aeroplanes engaged in the evacuations from Kabul, an extremely difficult air operation was completed safely and successfully. Equal facilities for evacuation had been extended to the German Minister, his staff, and nationals. Actually, the German Minister, together with two other Germans

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KING'S RULES OF CONDUCT.
CONVERSION OF PROMISES INTO PERFORMANCE.

The Ta. Chung news agency correspondent at Kaitung, General Feng Yu-hsiang's capital in Honan, sends an entertaining account of an address General Feng delivered on February 13, on rules of conduct for officials. Here are some of the main features.

(1) Promotion of literacy among the people.—Most of us here to-day could be excellent teachers for the common people. Now is the time for us to come forward and translate our words into action by propagating literacy among the masses. Our country is poor and we must not let the question of low salary dampen our enthusiasm in a noble cause.

Down with Superstition.

(2) Discarding superstitious beliefs.—It is a common practice among our people to resort to the aid of the supernatural in case of natural calamities. For instance, they would beseech the assistance of the gods of locusts when their crops are being eaten up by locusts, instead of launching an anti-locust campaign. There is no need to point out the foolishness of such practices. In order to make our country strong, therefore, we must make the sweeping away of superstitious beliefs or practices our first and foremost duty.

(3) Publicity work.—At the beginning of the inauguration of the period of political tutelage, many new administration policies are to be carried out. But this would be difficult unless we all do a little preaching among the people and acquaint them with our new policies.

The Corrupt Cup of Tea.

(4) Abolition of officialdom.—Next we must sweep away all corrupt practices characterizing officialdom. There is no need for me to dwell on its necessity inasmuch as only a short while ago I saw an instance in the Vocational School for Girls which leaves me no choice on the question. To-day in Nanking all such practices as kowtow and offering of tea by servants have been discontinued at least in the Ministry of War. Nevertheless, the practice of offering tea by servants still persists here. Our only solution lies in total abolition.

(5) Emphasis on simplicity.—Expenditure on useless things is another evil that must be got rid of. We see nowadays that many offices, regardless of their financial standing, are apt to establish a servants' quarters and other unnecessary things. Needless to say, they are entirely superfluous and must be done away with. From now on, we must pay attention to efficiency and not to appearance.

Squeeze and Bribery.

(6) Prohibition of corrupt practices.—Squeeze and bribery have been prohibited since the beginning of the Revolution. It must be enforced. If this is not so, all our talk about the welfare of the people will be to empty words and the people will fare worse under our regime. When this latter happens, we shall not be entitled to the happy designation, the Revolutionary Government. To put it very bluntly, instead of being a Government working for the People's Livelihood, we might as well admit that ours is a Government that is leading the people to death.

(7) Cultivation of waste land.—All Government offices should use all available ground for some productive purpose. The Honan Provincial Government, with a view to encouraging agricultural pursuits, has grown wheat on a piece of land as an experiment. Unfortunately, this spirit has not been lived up to in the later stages. We must correct this and

THE NEW TARIFF.
JUBILATION OF CHINESE PRESS OVER INCREASE.

The enforcement of the new import tariff was the subject of a discussion in the Chinese papers in Shanghai last week, and it was stated that, since the enforcement of the new rates on February 1, imports, instead of showing a decrease as generally expected, have shown a tendency to increase.

Two reasons are mentioned as responsible for this state of affairs: (1) The north and south are now united and communications have been facilitated, with the result that there is an increased demand for foreign goods; and (2) though the import tariff has increased, the merchants are experiencing no difficulty, as they are raising their prices correspondingly, with the result that the demand is as strong as before.

It is reported that "on a certain day in February" the Customs revenue amounted to Tls. 188,358, whereas it was, on the same day last year, only Tls. 100,000. The income for the month of January showed an increase of more than Tls. 2,180,000 over the corresponding month last year, it was stated.

The Fairy Flats.

Appropos of the increased tariff, Dr. H. Chatley, engineer-in-chief of the Whangpoo Conservancy Board, is said to have submitted to the Board his views with regard to the levy of the Whangpoo conservancy tax, which he is reported to have said should be in accordance with the new import tariff. The proceeds should be deposited in a reliable bank and, as soon as there is sufficient money, this should be spent on the removal of the sand shoals (Fairy Flats) at the mouth of the Yangze. Dr. Chatley pointed out the danger of these shoals, which move about from one place to another and stated that, as a result of their presence, trade would be considerably handicapped as large steamers would be obstructed from entering the Whangpoo for fear of their presence.

Dr. Chatley informed the N. C. D. News representative that, while the statements attributed to him were not entirely correct, they were substantially what were mentioned in his letter to the Board.

Points Ignored.

While the above is published as a matter of interest, it has to be pointed out that January, to the increased revenue of which reference is made, was one of the "dumpling months," and that certain of the big revenue days of February are known to have been caused by delay in the arrival of steamers which, it was hoped, would reach here prior to the enforcement of the new tariff. Apart from this it is understood that the volume of goods has not increased, and it is not anticipated that, in Shanghai at any rate for this month, the revenue under the new scale will be more than five per cent. over a year ago.

carry everything we undertake to the end.

Counting Your Chickens.

(8) Promotion of public welfare.—Much has been said with regard to public welfare. The time has come for us to redeem our promise, knowing that every little thing done on their behalf may mean so much relief to their sufferings. At this time when spring is approaching, scientific methods of caring for domestic animals by the farmers would save much loss later. We should print pamphlets on the subject and circulate them to the farmers for application. Supposing that the lives of 50 chickens can be saved through this means for each village, then the total saving would amount to a big sum and our efforts would be more than repaid.

To set an example to his subordinates, General Feng, immediately following his speech, instructed Mr. Teng Chieh-shi, Commissioner of Civil Affairs, to compile a pamphlet on the scientific methods of caring for domestic animals for circulation in the country districts.

GOVERNOR GENERAL OF PHILIPPINES.

HON MR. STIMSON PASSES THROUGH.

Among the passengers arriving from Manila on the President Pierce yesterday were H. E. the Hon. Mr. H. L. Stimson, Governor General of the Philippine Islands, and Mrs. Stimson, who are on their way to San Francisco. The Hon. Mr. John C. Early, Governor of Mountain Province, Philippine Islands, and Mrs. Early were also on board, together with Madame La Argentina, who, since her first appearance in Hongkong recently, has given recitals in Manila.

President Pierce's Complement.

Among the passengers sailing on the President Pierce for San Francisco to-day are Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Vincent. Mr. Vincent is connected with the Oil Well Supply Co., and is returning to the United States after being stationed for a considerable time in Burma; Mr. and Mrs. Blake Shand, who are returning to Detroit, Mich., after making a round-Pacific tour; Miss Lam Shek Ying, a student travelling to San Francisco, where she will further her studies in the Lincoln University; Mr. Yan Kong-bing, who is connected with the Yee Sang Fat Co., on a business trip to Honolulu; Mrs. R. Weston and son, residents of Calcutta, returning home to England via the United States; Mrs. Chang Kuei and son, residents of Honolulu, returning to their home from a short visit to the Orient; Sir Norman Murray, travelling to Shanghai; Mr. E. T. Singer, who is connected with the Standard Oil Co., returning home to the United States on furlough; Col. L. G. Bird, who is connected with the well-known local firm of Palmer and Turner, travelling to Shanghai; Mrs. H. C. Page, wife of the Manager of the Standard Oil Co. in Yunnan, returning home to the United States; Mrs. A. Schofield, wife of the late Mr. A. Schofield, formerly agent of the Dollar interests in Saigon, returning to the United States; Mr. F. L. Robbins, representing Parke, Davis and Co., Shanghai, returning from a business trip to Hongkong; Mr. Kun Tong-po, manager of the local branch of the Bank of East Asia, travelling to Shanghai; and Miss G. L. Rutherford, and Miss A. L. Kieffer, who are connected with the Student Christian Movement of Canada, travelling to Shanghai.

WATCHES STOLEN.

EUROPEANS VICTIMISED YESTERDAY.

The daily Police reports yesterday gave several cases where Europeans had been victimised, the reports including losses of property and a snatching case.

Mr. Barrett, of No. 4 Granville Road, reported to the Police yesterday the loss of a wrist watch valued at £10 between Granville Road, Kowloon, and Battery Path. Mr. Max Pickmann, the illusionist and entertainer who is appearing at the World Theatre and staying at the King Edward Hotel, was looking in a shop window in Queen's Road about 9.30 yesterday morning when a Chinese stole his silver watch, valued at \$50. The man managed to make his escape.

A thief entered the cabin of Mr. C. H. Booth, fifth engineer of the P. and O. s.s. Mirzapore while the vessel was lying alongside Kowloon Wharf in the early hours of yesterday morning and stole a pair of patent leather shoes, an alarm clock, a wrist watch and a pair of binoculars, the total value of the stolen property being \$97.

While Mrs. Evers, of 13A Macdonnell Road, was walking in Upper Albert Road yesterday a Chinese snatched her handbag and got clear away. The bag was worth ten dollars and contained personal articles and a small amount of money, the loss being placed at \$40.50.

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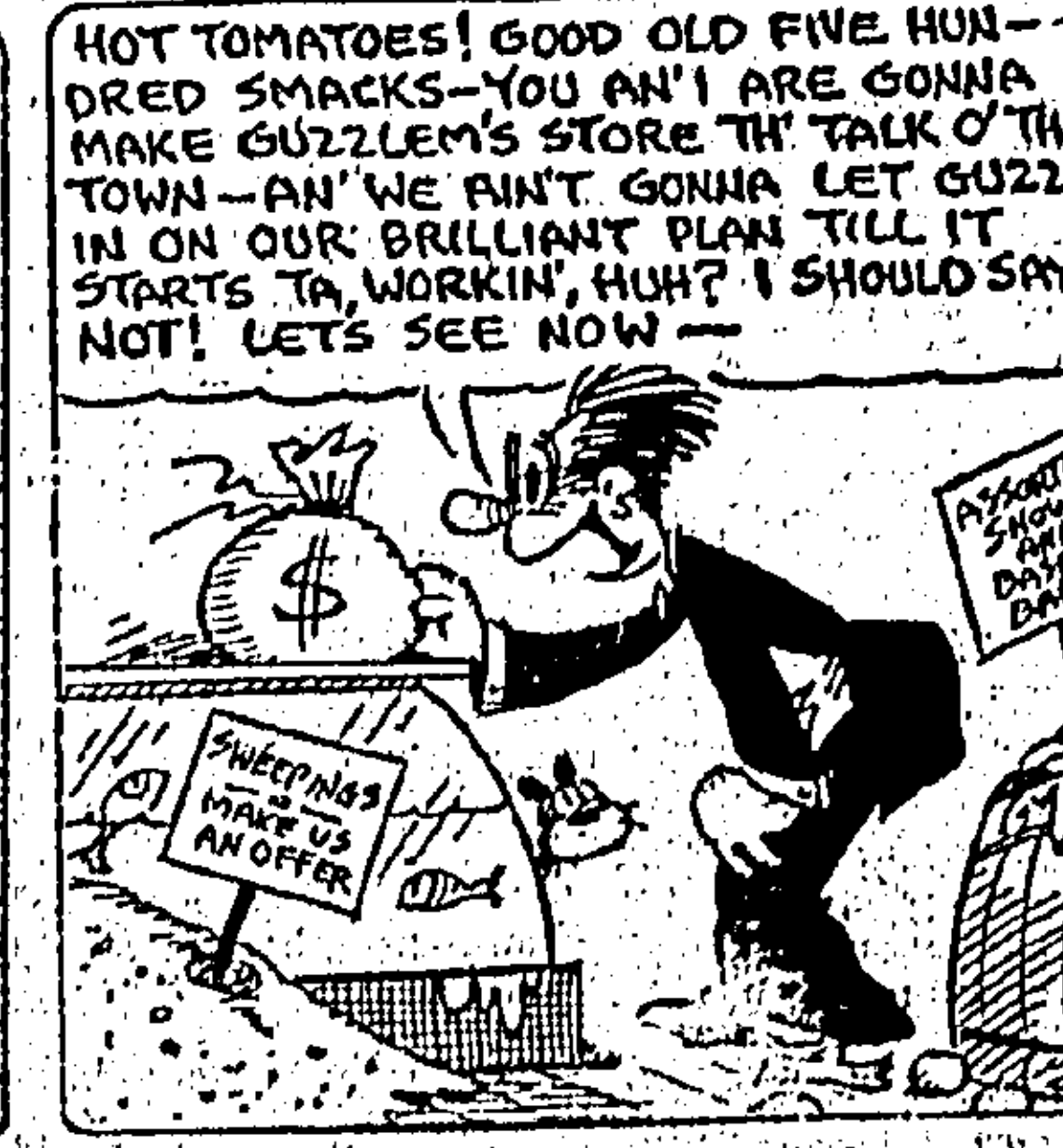
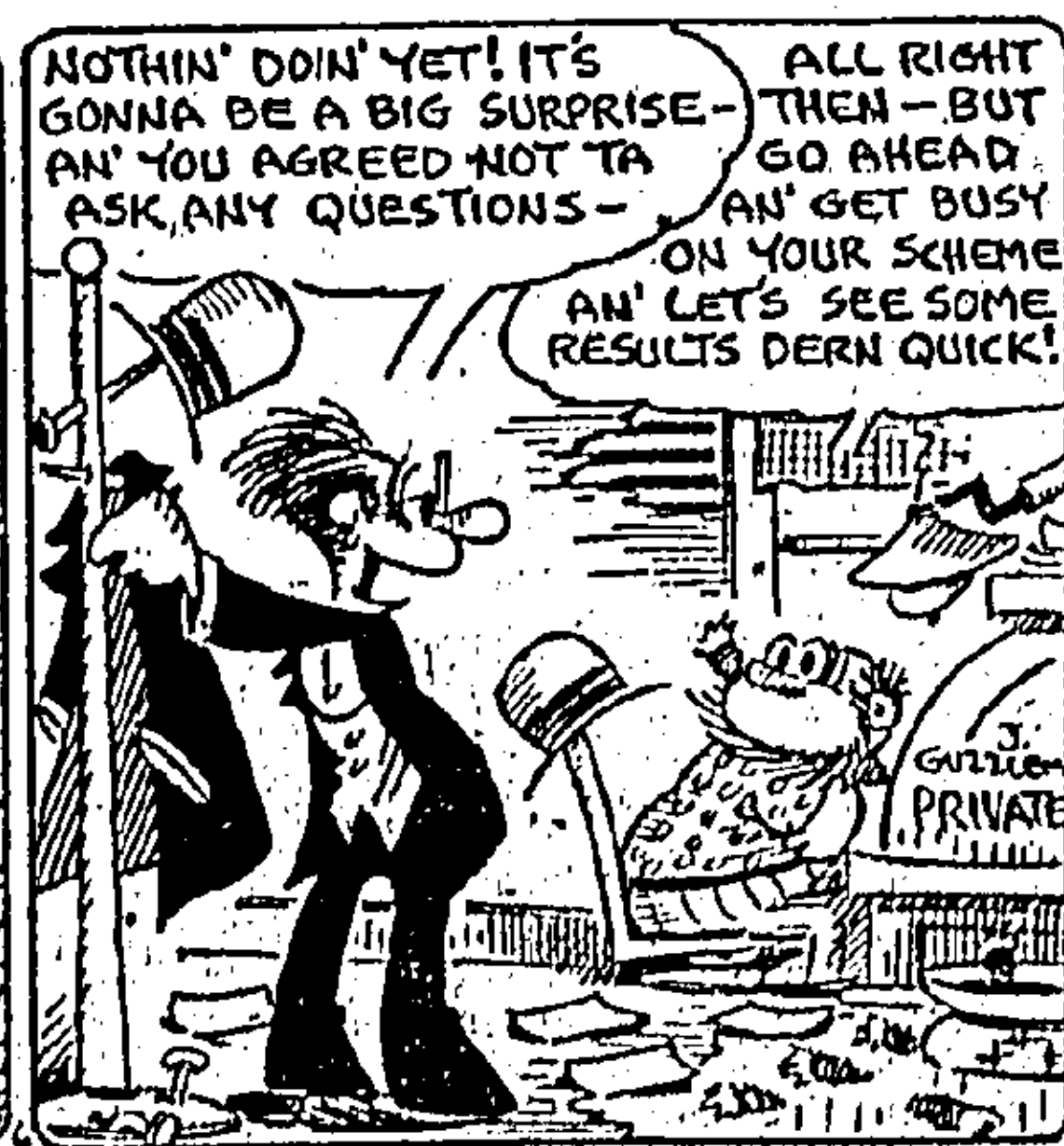
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The Prince of Wales walking through the mining village of Winton during his tour of the mining towns and villages. He is accompanied by Charles Lewis, a workless miner, who acted as guide.



The above picture shows the Prince of Wales walking through the village of Winton during his tour of the mining areas. Preceding him are two of the poverty-stricken mothers with children, whilst following him is a big crowd of the workless miners. The snow on the ground shows the severe wintry weather prevailing.



Above is the first picture taken of Miss Helen Wills, the world-famous tennis player and her fiancé, Mr. Frederick Moody, together. The betrothed pair evaded photographers for more than a week.



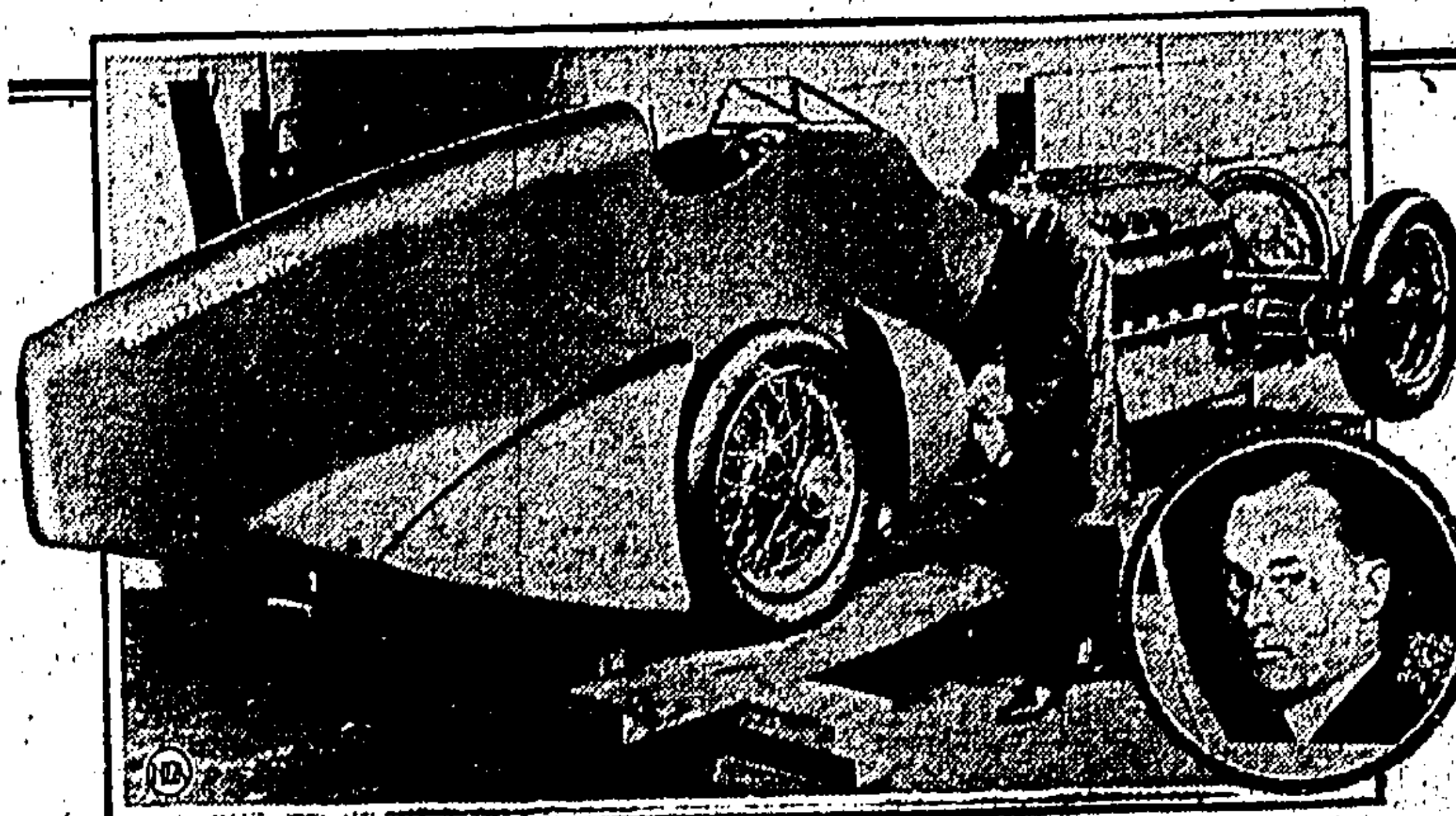
Our picture shows John Barrymore and his bride, Dolores Costello, on board the former's yacht Virginia, setting out for a belated honeymoon.



Demonstrations in the streets of Mexico City followed the funeral of Julio Antonio Mella, a young Cuban Communist, who was shot in broad daylight. At the top is shown the coffin being carried through the streets, and below is a picture of the crowd at the Communist demonstration which followed.



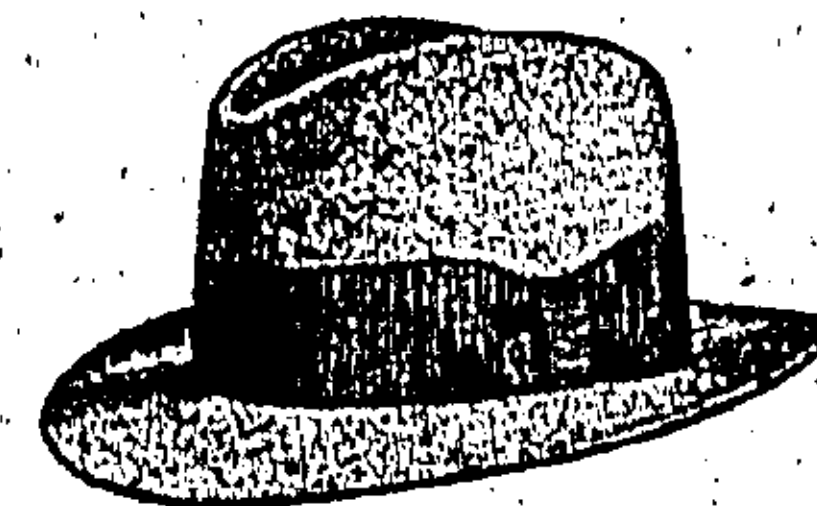
Group taken after the wedding in Shanghai of Miss Lucile Roberts and Mr. A. D. Denton.



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The whole of the material used in the contract placed by the Central Electricity Board with the General Electric Co., Ltd., for one section of the overhead transmission lines in the south-east of England, will be manufactured in Great Britain.

An official of the company stated that the contract, the value of which was approximately £500,000, would cover the erection of the 132,000 volt line in the district north of the Thames, stretching from Reading on the west to Peterborough on the north, and Ipswich and Colchester on the east. The total mileage of the overhead transmission would be 254 miles, and the total actual length of conductor would be 1,300 miles.

The contract would be carried out by the General Electric Company with the assistance of their associated company, the Pirelli-General Cable Works, Ltd., of Southampton, the latter company carrying out all the actual erection work. The work of erection would take in all three years, and employment would be given in the actual erection work to between 500 and 1,000 men. In addition to that employment would be given to large numbers in the manufacture of the steel towers, steel aluminium conductor, insulators, and other accessories.

The overhead lines are one section of the system of overhead lines covering the whole of England and Scotland which are being erected by the Central Electricity Board with the object of linking up the main generating stations throughout the country and affording a cheap supply of electric power in all districts.

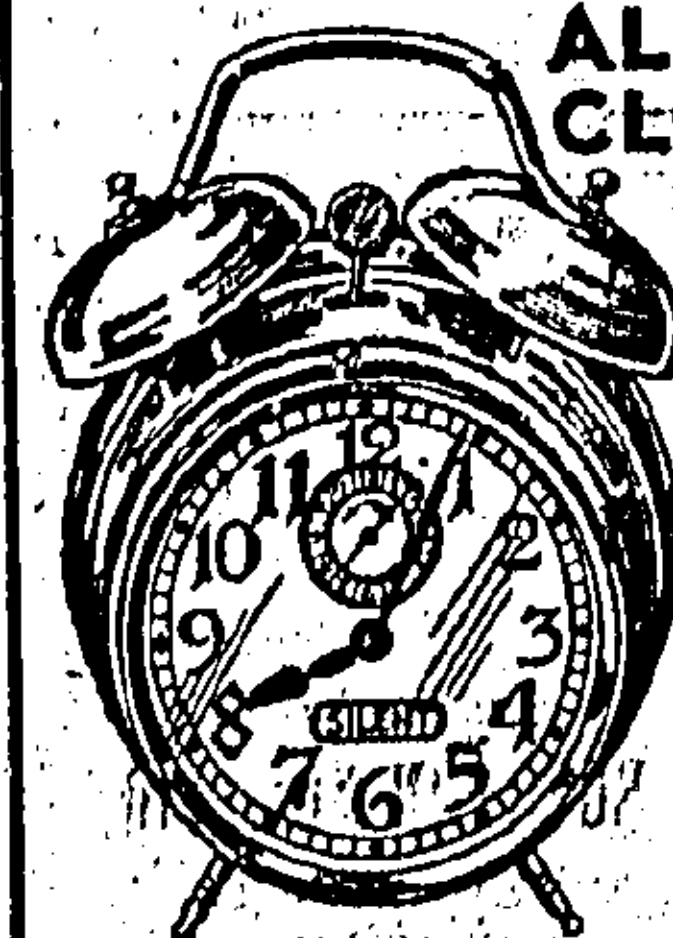
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Members' Badges of Admission are now ready and may be obtained by those members who have not already received them, from Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings.

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Members have the privilege of introducing two non-members to the Members' Enclosure.

A limited number of tickets are available and may be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings, on or before Saturday, 23rd February, 1929, at a cost of \$10 each per day or \$30 for the Meeting.

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Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes.

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By Order of the Court of Directors,

A. C. HAYES,

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Hongkong, 23rd February, 1929.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the 40TH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the above COMPANY will be held at the Offices of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Wednesday the 13th day of March, 1929, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and a Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1928.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY the 4th day of March, 1929 to WEDNESDAY the 13th day of March, 1929, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,

General Managers.

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THE FORTY-SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Thursday, the 7th March, 1929, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1928.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, the 26th February, 1929, to Thursday, the 7th March, 1929, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

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Secretary.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Forty-fifth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 14th March, 1929, at 11:30 o'clock, a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1928, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer books of the Company will be closed from Friday, the 8th March, 1929, until Thursday, 14th March, 1929, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, 25th February, 1929.

THE DAIRY FARM ICE & COLD STORAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY THIRD ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of THE SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2 Lower Albert Road, on Thursday, 28th February, 1929 at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 21st to the 28th February, 1929 both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

M. MANUK,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 13th Feb., 1929.

LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on THURSDAY, the 28th February, 1929, commencing at 11 a.m. at No. 28, Humphreys Buildings, Kowloon.

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

comprising:—Teak Hatstand, Chesterfield Couch and Chairs, Teak Extension Dining Table, Dining Chairs, Teak Sideboard, Teak Glass Cabinet, Teak Ice Chest, Brass Fender, Ornaments, Curtains, Carpets, Rugs, etc.

Teak Bedstead with Spring Box Mattress, Teak Wardrobes with Glass Door, Teak Dressing Table, Teak Chest of Drawers, Chairs, etc.

also

Several Pieces of Blackwood Furniture

and

One Piano by Moutrie.

(The Furniture by Lane Crawford, Ltd.)

Catalogue will be issued.

On View from Wednesday, the 27th February, 1929.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on FRIDAY, the 1st March, 1929, commencing at 11 a.m.

at No. 35, Humphreys Buildings, Kowloon.

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

(Catalogues will be issued)

On View from Thursday, the 28th February, 1929.

LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on FRIDAY, the 1st March, 1929, commencing at 2 p.m.

at Godown No. 18, The Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon.

A Large Quantity of Miscellaneous Goods.

comprising:—Ammonia, Keg Pork, Wire Shorts, Tea, Paint, Copying Ink, Barley, Plate Cutting, Sulphate of Ammonia, Rivets, Plank, Old Wire, Disinfecting Fluid, Iron Ware, Rubber, Zinc Sheets, Cocoa Sweepings, Bone Meal, Angle Iron, Nail Rods, Old Iron, Oil, Cutch, Hoop Iron, Round Iron, Nails, White Zinc, Porcelain, Powder, Tin-plated, Instruments, Flint, Cement, Gunny Bag, Soda, Cask, Brandy, Medicines, Tarpanin, Conserves, Carbide, Round Bars, Square Bars, Coal, Effects, Bolts and Nuts, Galvanized Wire, Provisions, Chinese Wine, Flour, Glass, Sugar, Cigarettes, Hydraulic Monitors.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on MONDAY, the 4th March, 1929, commencing at 11 a.m.

at No. 38, Humphreys Building, Kowloon.

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

comprising:—Teak Hatstand, Chesterfield Couch and Chairs, Teak Extension Dining Table, Dining Chairs, Teak Sideboard, Dinner Wagon, Teak Ice Chest, Ornaments, Curtains, Pictures, Tinted Carpets, Rugs, etc.

Teak Bedsteads with Mattress, Teak Wardrobe with Bevelled Mirror, Teak Dressing Tables, Teak Chest of Drawers, Chairs, etc.

also

One Columbia "Grafanola" and Records

and

A Few Pieces of Blackwood Furniture.

On View from Sunday, the 3rd March, 1929.

Catalogues will be issued.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on WEDNESDAY, the 27th February, 1929, commencing at 11 a.m. at No. 304, Nathan Road, Camby Buildings, 1st floor.

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

Catalogue will be issued.

On View from Tuesday, the 26th February, 1929.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION IN FOUR LOTS

on Tuesday,

the 12th day of March, 1929, at 3 o'clock p.m.

at their Auction Rooms,

No. 4, Duddell Street, Victoria, Hongkong.

THE VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES

LOT NO. 1.—The property known as Nos. 99D, 99E and 99F WELLINGTON STREET comprises

three newly erected four storied Chinese shops and dwellings with basements situated in the centre of the city on the piece or parcel of ground registered in the Land Office as Section C and the Remaining Portion of Inland Lot No. 164

having an area of 2652 square feet or thereabouts. The property is situated on the North side of Wellington Street and is bounded on the East by Peel Street and on the West by a private lane.

LOT NO. 2.—The property known as No. 180 WELLINGTON STREET is an

excellent class three storied Chinese shop and dwelling house with iron balconies in front situated in the centre of the city on the piece or parcel of ground registered in the Land Office as Section 12 of Inland Lot No. 8 having an area of 723 square feet or thereabouts. The Annual Crown rent payable on this property is \$12.00.

LOT NO. 3.—The property known as No. 360 QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL and No. 47 LOWER LASCAR ROW are excellent class three storied Chinese shops and dwellings. No. 360 Queen's Road Central has an attic storey on the roof and No. 47 Lower Lascar Row a basement. The property is situated on the piece or parcel of ground registered in the Land Office as Subsection 1 of Section AE of Inland Lot No. 211 having an area of 1273 square feet or thereabouts. The Annual Crown rent payable on this property is \$21.81.

LOT NO. 4.—The property known as No. 1 CASTLE ROAD is a semi-detached two storied European residence situated in the central district of the city on the middle levels in a favourite residential locality on the piece or parcel of ground registered in the Land Office as Section B of Inland Lot No. 503 having an area of 4193 square feet or thereabouts. The property is ripe for re-development purposes. The Annual Crown rent payable on this property is \$5.63.

Further information and Copies of the Particulars and Conditions of Sale may be obtained from:—

MESSRS. HASTINGS DENNY & BOWLEY,

Vendors' Solicitors,

8, Des Voeux Road Central,

or

MESSRS. LAMMERT BROS., The Auctioneers.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

RADIO NOTICES.

The Radio Office is now situated on the ground floor of the P. & O. Building on Des Voeux Road, next to the General Post Office. This office is open day and night.

All particulars as to ships in communication, rates, etc., may be obtained at the Radio Office as above.

Radio Telegrams may be sent to Europe, America, Philippine Islands, Dutch East Indies and many other destinations; also to Canton and many places in South China. Full particulars at the Radio Office.

Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic addresses at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this.

Letters and postcards for Europe and the British Isles are forwarded via Siberia if so superscribed.

REGISTERED and PARCELS MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

It is hereby notified that on and after 1st January, 1929:—

(a) the radio rate on messages to Macao will be 10 cents per word, and

(b) the charges on messages to all Ship Stations, irrespective of Nationality, will be on the basis of a word rate, pure and simple, with no minimum charge.

Radio telegrams are now accepted for transmission to Swatow at \$0.50 per word. The receiving station will collect the charge due to its Service.

Direct wireless communication has now been established between Hongkong and the K. angai Stations at Whchow, Nan-shing and Tschow—the charge is \$0.20 per word. Messages will also be accepted for Kwai-Yang and Changsha by above routes—the charge being \$0.30 per word. No charge will be collected from the addressees for the delivery service.

Wedding cakes for transmission by post to places outside the Colony must be securely packed in tin boxes.

INWARD MAILS.

From Per Date

U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai Pres. Jackson February 26.

Saigon Andre Lebon February 26.

Shanghai and Europe via Siberia, London, 2nd, 4th, 6th and 8th February February 26.

Shanghai and Swatow February 27.

Japan via Suva (Letters and Telegrams) London 31st Jan., and Parcels, 24th January February 28.

U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai March 1.

Japan March 1.

Manila March 1.

Manila and Australia March 1.

Shanghai March 1.

Canada, U.S.A., Japan & Shanghai Emp. of Asia March 7.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For Per Date and Time

Shanghai Andre Lebon Tues., Feb. 26, 1.30 p.m.

Yunnan Tues., Feb. 26, 4.30 p.m.

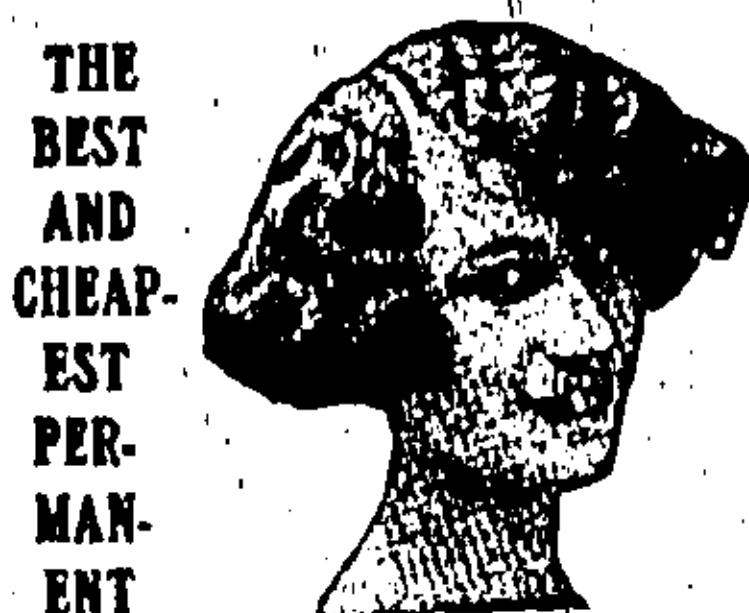
Pres. Jackson Tues., Feb. 26, 4.30 p.m.

Manila Kutsang Tues., Feb. 26, 5 p.m.

Japan Kutsang Tues., Feb. 26, 4 p.m.



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Another Mother In Burma
Gives Thanks.

The fame of Baby's Own Tablets continues to spread throughout the world, for parents in all walks of life find them unique in the rapid efficiency with which they restore ailing infants and little children to cheery health.

For example, Ma Mi Sa, a Burmese mother who keeps a little shop in the Zendo Bazaar, Rangoon, states:—"A few months ago my baby was far from well. She had stomach troubles and cried every night. Having heard of Baby's Own Tablets I got a vial and gave them to baby. The results were very pleasing. Baby as soon cured no longer suffers now from her stomach and seldom cries."

No mother need hesitate for a moment about giving Baby's Own Tablets to her little one, for they are guaranteed free from any injurious ingredient and absolutely safe even for the youngest and most delicate infant. As a remedy for infantile indigestion, constipation, colic, there is nothing else like them. They quickly relieve teething pains, croup and colds, check diarrhoea, allay fever, expel worms. Chemists everywhere sell them, or post free, 60 cents per vial, from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Kiangse Road, Shanghai.

COLLECTED £250,000
A YEAR.

A TAX OFFICIAL'S
DEFALCATIONS.

Formerly collector of taxes for the parish of the Liberty of the Rolls, Leonard Walter Pardon, 35, of Cavendish Street, W. C., was sentenced at Bow-street Police Court to three months in the second division for embezzling money received by him from taxpayers.

Mr. W. Spencer, prosecuting, said that in 1926, when Pardon's salary was £219 a year, he applied for an increase owing to extra work, but the Inland Revenue authorities found that his pay was higher than it should have been and reduced it by £7 a year.

In 1927 he made a similar application, with the result that his salary was still further decreased, but in 1928 he was granted a rise of £16 a year.

Not a "Princely" Salary.

This was supposed to be a part-time occupation, but the work occupied the whole of his time, and even his wife had to assist him with clerical work.

The insurance company would refund the whole of the defalcations to the State, and in order to make restitution to the company Pardon had insured his life for the amount involved, payable in 12 years. A friend had guaranteed the premiums.

Mr. Mead said that considering the large amount of money he received, Pardon's salary was not a princely one.

LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

Here is the solution to the puzzle on another page.
RUSH, RUST, REST, RENT,
SENT, SEAT, SLAT, SLOT,
SLOW.

WOMAN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

The Jewels of the Moment.



The girl in the top left corner is wearing necklace and bracelet of rhinestones cut into bars and circles; the one on the right wears a complete "set" comprising necklace, bracelet and white lacquer squares. Below is a pendant in coloured enamel with silver chain, while some new beads of red and dull blue crystals and rhinestones are seen in the jewel-box. The set comprising necklace, butterfly earrings and bracelet is carried out in grey and pale green lacquered metal.

Handbags.

SOME INTERESTING FEATURES.

Handbags have a never-ending fascination for women, and some of the new leather bags embody interesting features.

The straight line is illustrated by a bag with one of the new three-tier frames, a device which provides two separate handbags in one, by enabling the front part to be opened quite independently of the back. The two interiors are again sub-divided into sections. This not only makes for safety, but for tidiness. Inside the bag. Another safety notion is to have a banknote pocket inside the flap. Many of the newest leather pouches are fitted with this pocket.

A practical workaday handbag manages to keep its figure in spite of the fact that it houses a manicule set, a mirror, and a comb. This is a useful type for the woman who has to be out all day. For people who prefer a plump handbag, and there are still some who do so, there is the bunch bag cut from a single skin and gathered on to a curved frame. The advantage of such a bag is that since the skins have to be perfect, and there are no seams to come undone, it wears indefinitely. A hair-brush, mirror, and pocket-comb are accommodated in small pockets inside the bunch bag.

Sprigged Taffetas.



This piquant, old-world material looks its best when made into a piquant, old-world frock, for which the accompanying design is excellent. The square neckline and the long, fitting sleeves are finished with rucked bands of plain taffetas to tone.

Today's Problem.

WHY DO WOMEN HAVE UGLY KNEES?

This question, "Why is it that almost every woman has ugly knees?" was put to me by a well-known actor, and it set me taking stock of my neighbour's knees in bus and tube. Certainly I was forced to acknowledge that there was ground for his remark.

The knee, like every other feature (is it a feature?) can be improved with care, and even after a very short time will show results, if treated systematically. Massage and exercise will work wonders with a too plump knee, and massage with a little cream will turn the thin, bony knee into a pump and dimpled one.

Too Thin.

When the knees are too thin, and this is generally the case in these days of strict dieting, they should be bathed in very hot water of five minutes, dried and massaged either with a few drops of olive oil or a good feeding cream. Olive oil is excellent, but it should be slightly warmed before being applied. Pour a few drops into the palm of the hand, stretch the leg out straight in front, so that the ankle is on a level with the knee, resting the heel on a chair or stool. Fit the palm of the hand over the knee, cupping it as it were, and work the oil into the pores,

rubbing in a rotary direction round and round till the skin feels warm and glowing. Then with the tips of the fingers, pinch and knead the sides of the knees gently.

Stand erect, keeping the leg perfectly straight and the knee quite stiff. Bend the knee, quickly, raise the foot, and with a sharp jerking movement throw it forwards, bending the foot at the ankle and curving the toes downwards. This exercise, besides improving a thin knee, develops a too thin calf, and generally improves the shape of the leg. It should be practised from ten to fifteen times with each leg.

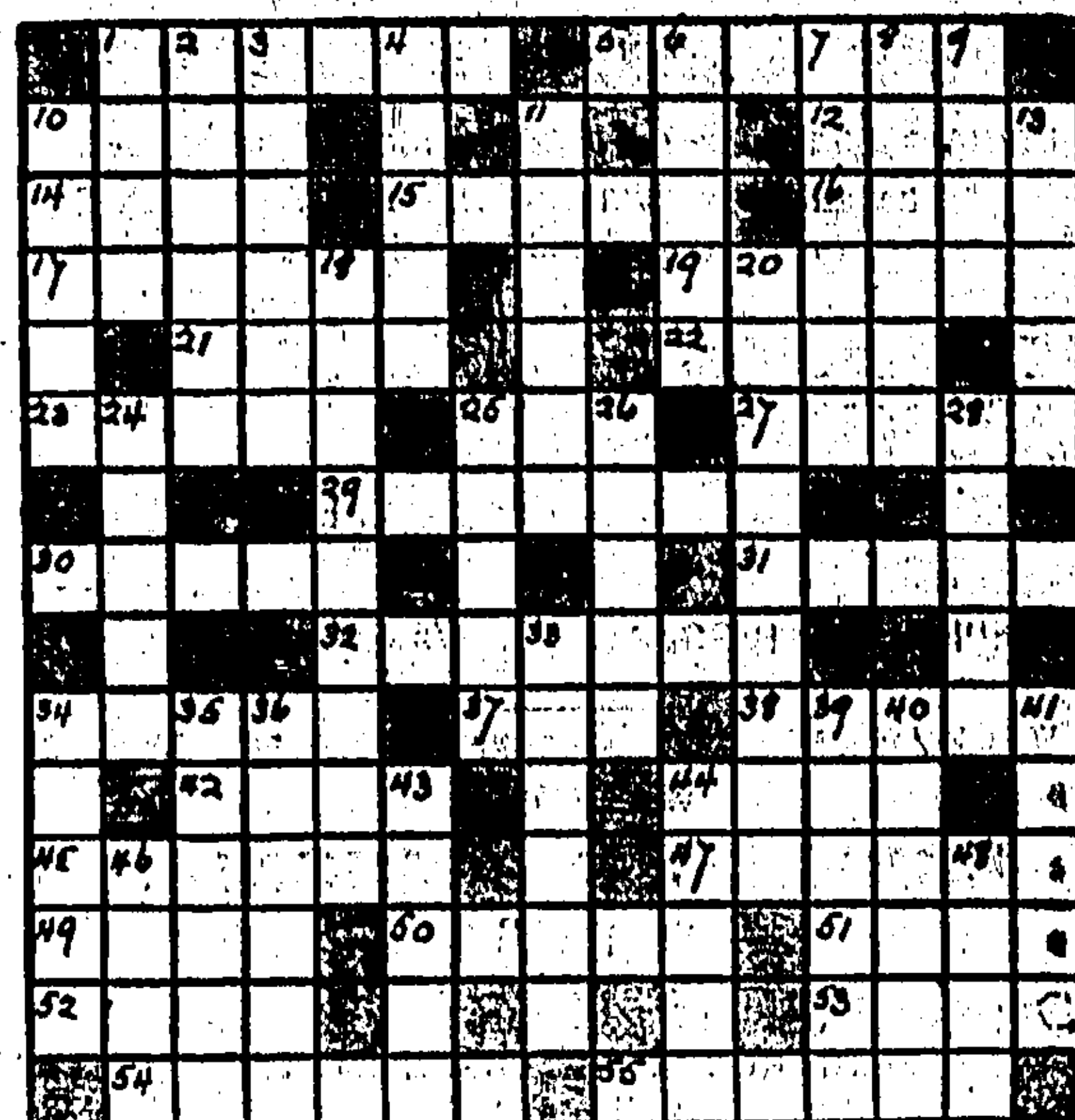
For the Too Plump.

When the knees are too plump for beauty they should be massaged with fresh lemon juice or a little white wine vinegar. Bathe them in hot water, as in the case of the too thin, and smear the skin, after drying it, with lemon juice or vinegar. With the tips of the fingers go over the whole surface, pinching and kneading to break down the fatty tissue, paying special attention to the sides of the knees, for it is there that fat accumulates.

The Fit of Your Stocking.

And do remember how important in these days is the perfection of the fit and the quality your stockings. The least blackness or suspicion of tightness at the bend of knee can be so very far from charming. Stockings must be good ones. J. E. in *Exchange*.

OUR NEW BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across.

- 1 Fragments.
- 5 Regues.
- 10 Telegraph.
- 12 Exclamation.
- 14 Boundaried surface.
- 15 Permission.
- 16 Fury.
- 17 Banquets.
- 19 Ancient musical instrument.
- 21 Painful.
- 22 Mentally sound.
- 23 Portion of an opera.
- 25 Fix.
- 27 Bird's habitations.
- 29 Entering.
- 30 AJulage.
- 31 Miasme.
- 32 Fashion anew.
- 34 Social position.
- 37 Peep.
- 38 Command.
- 42 Fling.
- 44 Bellow.
- 45 Parochial.
- 47 Bear.
- 49 Wicked.
- 50 Think.
- 51 Imago.
- 52 Matured.
- 53 Eras.
- 54 Late.
- 55 Fastened securely.

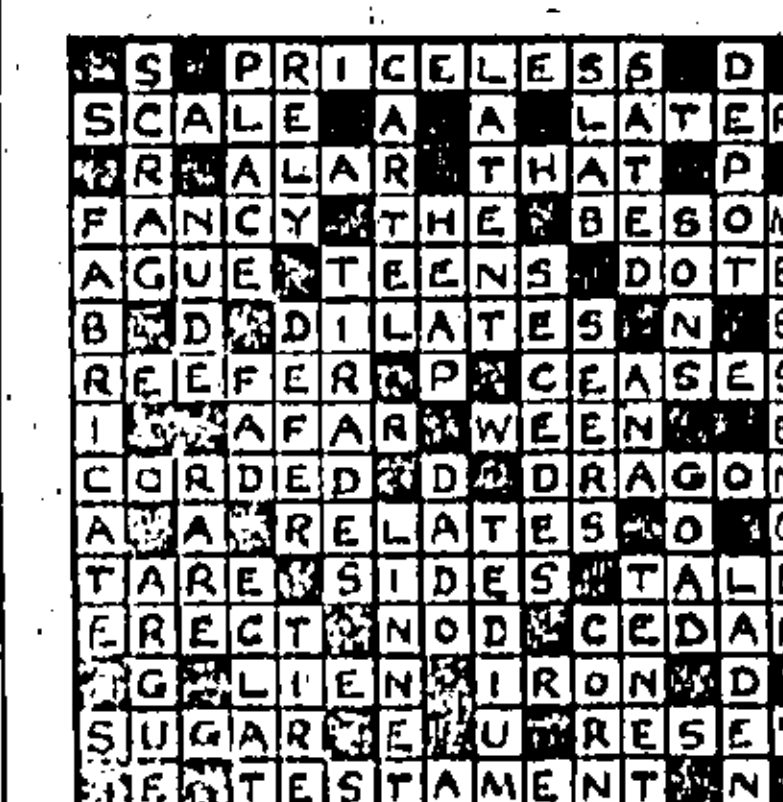
Down.

- 1 Parent.
- 2 Malay dagger.
- 3 Mole.
- 4 Boat.
- 6 Salad vegetable.
- 7 Used at sea.

8 Smooth surfaces.

- 9 Wise.
- 10 Buoy's up.
- 11 Mode of performing.
- 13 Treacherous female.
- 18 Old male garment.
- 24 Dried cocoa-nut kernel.
- 25 Imprint.
- 26 Slow.
- 28 Palate.
- 33 Decree.
- 34 Frank.
- 35 Stroke.
- 36 Dressing-table.
- 39 Bone of fore-arm.
- 40 Work hard.
- 41 Lively dances.
- 43 Demonstrates.
- 44 Ballist.
- 46 Eager.
- 48 Filled with roe.

Yesterday's Solution.



THE SCREEN'S GREAT EMOTIONAL ACTRESS
IN THE CROWNING TRIUMPH OF HER CAREER!

NORMA TALMADGE

The Woman Disputed

UNITED ARTISTS' PICTURE

AT THE **QUEEN'S** THURSDAY TO SATURDAY

BERLIN BAN ON RUSSIAN FILM.

CENSOR & LUNACHARSKY'S LIBEL.

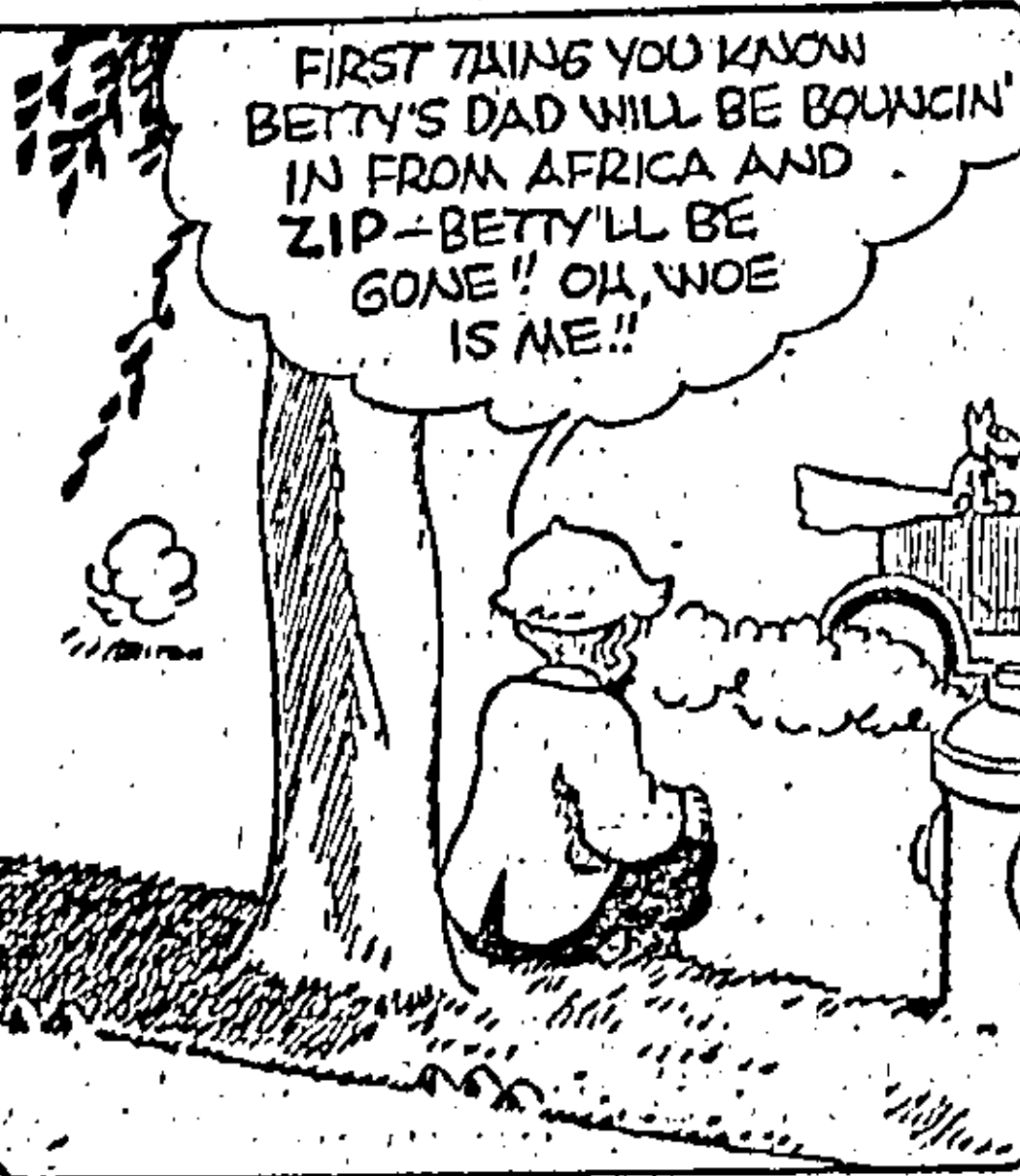
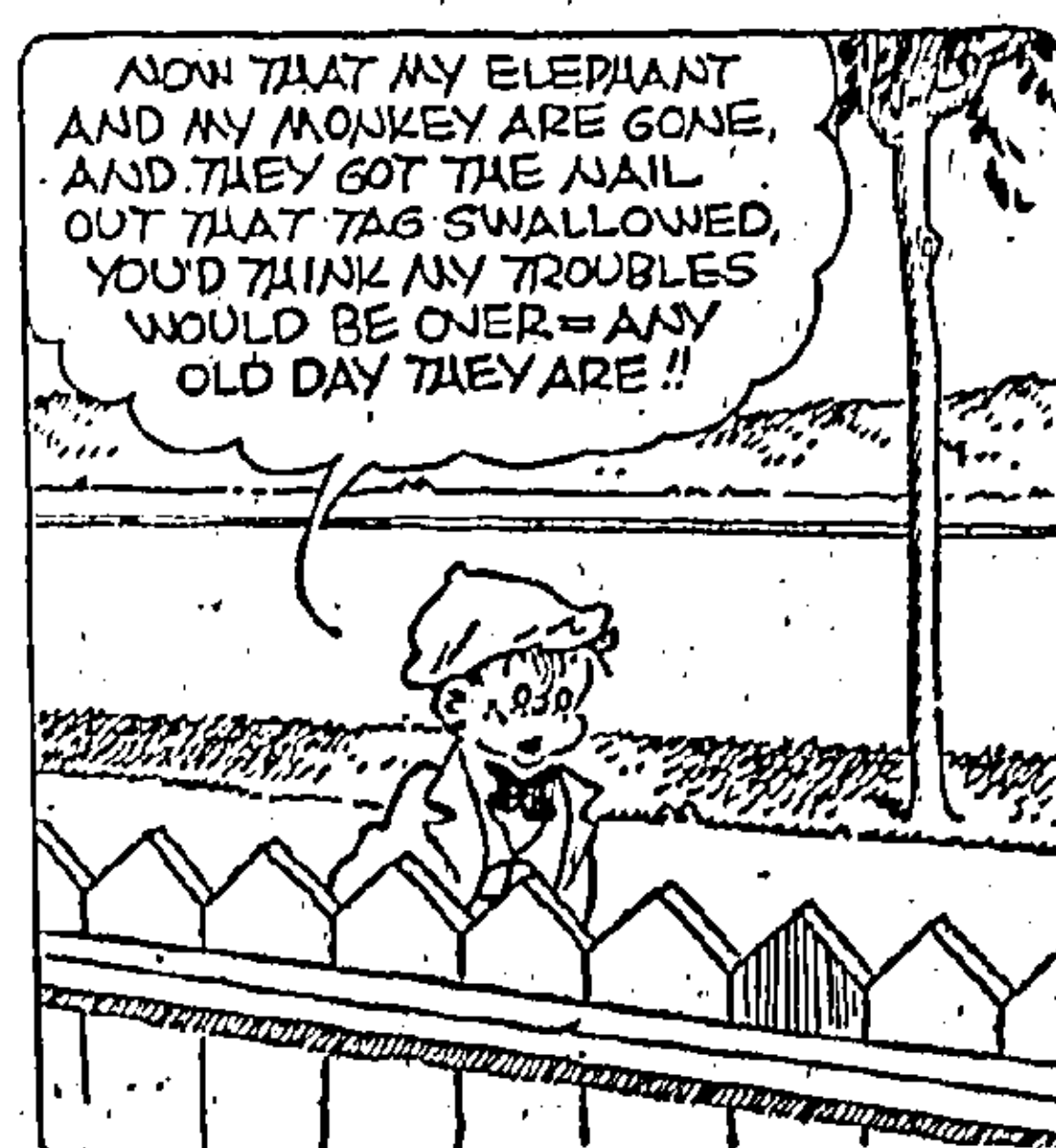
Berlin, Jan. 25.
The German film Censorship has prohibited the public exhibition in Germany of the film "Salamander," of which Lunacharsky, the Soviet Commissar for "Culture," is the author, and in which his wife plays the leading feminine role.

This film pours scorn and ridicule on German professors and students among their own Ger-

man haunts, and is in fact, a sheer piece of anti-German propaganda. It is accordingly banned by the Censor on the ground "that it is calculated to discredit German intellectual life."

It would be interesting to know what the Censor said when he saw that other Soviet propaganda film, "Storm over Asia," which is a scandalous libel on the British Army and the British uniform, yet it is allowed to draw large crowds every day in Berlin. It would be still more interesting to imagine what the Censor would have said if the officers and troops in this film had been wearing Reichswehr uniform.

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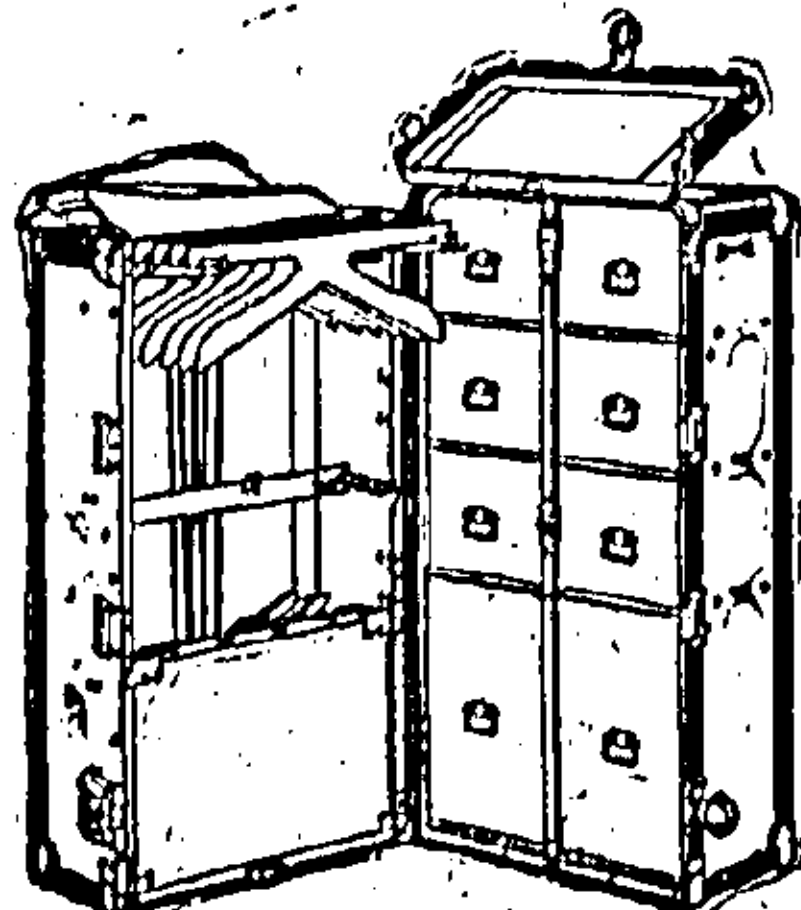
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The Hongkong Telegraph

TUESDAY FEB. 26 1929

IRON AND STEEL.

The British iron and steel industry is keen on urging the Government to order an investigation of its present condition, no doubt in the hope that this may strengthen its plea for consideration under the Safeguarding of Industries Act. Once again, however, it has met with a rebuff, for the Prime Minister does not see his way clear to appoint the Commission of Inquiry which the owners' Confederation desires to see created. It will be recalled that some three years ago the industry made an application for "safeguarding," but that this did not prove successful. Political objections to the application were early evident, the chief of these being that any granting of the application would, in the case of such a big industry, be tantamount to the Government adopting a wholesale programme of Protection. Such a step, it was apparent, would be regarded as a breach of the Government undertaking not to change the fiscal system of the country by indirect methods.

The reason why Mr. Baldwin will not at the moment appoint a Commission to investigate the condition of the industry is that the Balfour Committee on Industry and Trade has already presented a detailed report embracing this particular industry, and that it is therefore unnecessary that ground which has been so recently covered should again be traversed. Moreover, the Government says that the main provisions of the rating reform scheme are likely to be of special benefit to the industry. No doubt with a view to dispelling any ideas of hostility towards the industry, Mr. Baldwin points out that if the Conservative Government is returned to power at the next election, it will allow the industry to make a further "safeguarding" application, when an opportunity will be presented for a statement of the case before an independent tribunal. These statements of the Prime Minister seem to suggest that the Government scarcely knows its own mind regarding the attitude it should take towards the iron and steel industry. If, as he says, the ground has been so well covered by the Balfour Committee, then why does the Government wait until after the General Election before making up its mind to allow of an application under the Safeguarding Act? A long, roving inquiry, says Mr. Baldwin, would not be helpful to the industry. What is there, however, to prevent the Government from reaching its own conclusions as a result of the Balfour Committee report, and acting upon them without further delay?

It may be, of course, that the Government thinks to secure substantial support in the coming election for a policy embracing an extension of "safeguarding" to the steel and other industries; in other words, that it will angle for votes on a promise to facilitate the application from this particular industry. But the officials of the Iron and Steel Trades Confederation do not favour the putting off of the matter until after the General Election; they want the issue to be faced right away. What is more, they disavow the matter being made the subject of political controversy. In any event, there is keen disappointment at the Government's attitude, and we imagine that if greater sympathy is not shown towards the industry, the Baldwin Administration may suffer at the polls when the General Election comes round.

Secret Diplomacy?

Astonishment in no small degree has been provoked by the publication in the Utrecht *Schiedagblad* of the terms of a most remarkable document, represented as being a secret military Convention between France and Belgium. It is alleged that the agreement has been in existence since 1920 and that its authenticity is guaranteed, but whether or not this claim is capable of proof, there is certainly to be many a flutter in political dovecotes. We have not yet had the advantage of a statement from the French or Belgian Governments regarding the sensational disclosure, and until some such official pronouncement is forthcoming, caution must be exercised and the allegations accepted with reserve. The Utrecht journal vouches for the fact, ostensibly providing "circumstantial" evidence of the agreement, that high officials of the General Staffs of the two countries met in 1927 for the purpose of "interpreting" its clauses. The result of this alleged secret diplomacy is that Belgium and France have contracted to mobilise their forces immediately any Power in any way associated with Germany shall mobilise to threaten either on any front. According to the details published, it is somewhat presumptuously assumed that in the event of war with Germany, Britain will fall into line with the alleged parties to this alliance, the only merit of which, if it truly exists, is its defensive nature. It contains no suggestion of combination for aggressive purpose, but we cannot see that this fact would constitute justification for its existence. We sincerely trust that the Governments concerned are in a position to show that the document is pure fabrication. Any move that, like this, could be construed as animus against and mistrust of neighbouring countries is anything but a guarantee for the maintenance of good relations. Such an alliance would, we feel, be severely condemned by the world at large. [Since the above was written, the French and Belgian Foreign Ministers have declared the Treaty published to be a fantastic forgery.—Ed. H.K.T.]

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Feb. 25.
Paris	124.25
Brussels	34.95
Amsterdam	12.15
Berlin	20.445
Copenhagen	12.20
Helsingfors	34.535
Oslo	102.2
Stockholm	100.4
Prague	5.20/32
Buenos Aires	47.11/82
Shanghai	2/0 3/4
Yokohama	1/10 5/16
New York	4.85 9/82
Geneva	25.235
Milan	18.25
Vienna	18.10
Madrid	103.2
Athens	81.54
Bucharest	375
Bombay	814
Hongkong	1/11 1/2
Silver (spot)	20.1/18
Silver (forward)	20.1/18

—British Wireless.

DAY BY DAY.

THE POWER TO DECIDE FIRMLY LIES AT THE VERY MARROW OF ABILITY.

Lieut. W. F. Edds, Royal Marines, has been appointed to H.M.S. Kent.

H.M.S. Cornflower arrived at Welhaiwei from Shanghai on Monday. H.M.S. Foxglove is leaving Welhaiwei for Hongkong.

A Public Lecture will be given at the Helena May Institute on Monday 4th March at 5 p.m.—when Mr. C. A. S. Williams will speak on "Chinese Symbolic Art.—Adv.

Afternoon movie matinees commencing at 2.30 p.m. will be given at the Star Theatre every Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday. The 5.30 and 9.20 performances remain as usual.

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Private Nathan Leaf, King's Own Scottish Borderers, Mount Austin Barracks, to Miss Regina David, school teacher, of 228 Wanchai Road.

"THE EMDEN."

FAMOUS GERMAN FILM SHOWING AGAIN.

"The Emden," the thrilling German film dealing with one of the most audacious episodes in the history of naval warfare, is being screened again to-day and tomorrow at the Queen's Theatre. Nothing but the most favourable criticism has been given the production wherever it has been shown, and, although a German picture dealing with a decisive German naval defeat, it might well be taken as a compliment from our late enemies. The *Sunday Express* says:—"Enthralling film, conspicuously fair and even flattering in its treatment of British Naval interests. A 'bouquet' from the German Admiralty to the British Navy."

An added attraction will be provided during each performance by the Orloff Brothers who will give selections on the balalaika and steel guitar. There will be no movie performance to-morrow at 5.00 p.m. at the Queen's, as Miss Violet Capell's dancing display will be given at that time.

LA ARGENTINA.

ANOTHER BRILLIANT SUCCESS.

A large gathering assembled at the Theatre Royal last night thoroughly to enjoy the second visit of the famous Spanish dancer, La Argentina. The programme, most representative of the fascinating style of dancing of which this artiste is so justly famous, was well chosen, each item being enthusiastically received.

La Argentina presents her own creations, and the fact is surely emphasised in the manner in which she imparts realism to every character she essays to impersonate. Her mastery of the castanets is marvellous, a language being given to her every movement by the almost uncanny manipulation of this typically Spanish mode of expression.

As a solo pianist and accompanist, Carmencita Perez ably assisted her principal, one particularly brilliant offering being variations of a popular Andalusian theme, "El Vito" (M. Infante). At the conclusion of the performance, La Argentina received a flattering ovation, responding with an encore.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Christian Science.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—Kindly permit me to refer to the letter in your issue of yesterday on the above subject. I read the "Bulls and Insects" of Saturday last and think that the paragraph was an excellent albeit somewhat humorous, exposition of the situation to-day as it affects Christian Science. If I remember rightly, this is not the first occasion on which the Christian Science Committee on Publication for Hongkong has immediately rushed into print with an "official" statement in an effort to rebut an allusion which by the nature of its surroundings was intended to be humorous.

And what was the nature of the rebuttal? If memory serves, it was exactly word for word the same communication as sent to a Hongkong morning newspaper a few days ago in reply to a news message stating that the Chairman of the Christian Science Parent Church had documentary evidence of the administration of morphine hypodermically to Mrs. Eddy. It may be that the local committee is under the impression that the oftener a thing is said the truer it becomes!

Of course, on the other hand a lie, no matter how often repeated, is no nearer the truth. It would appear that Mrs. Eddy took drugs is an absolute lie, that the local committee might quite usefully take up the challenge and have the question settled once and for all time instead of just weakly repeating matter from the *Christian Science Sentinel*.

I may say, although personally indifferent either way, that through newspaper correspondence, there is an increasing suspicion in the Colony that the Christian Science Mother Church are on a somewhat bad wicket and this suspicion is by no means offset by the recent tactics of the local committee.

Incidentally, your correspondent calls Mrs. Eddy "the Discoverer and Founder" of Christian Science. Surely a "Discoverer" cannot be "Founder" of that which she has been under the necessity of discovering, while a "Founder" would have no need of discovering her own foundation.—Yours, etc., W. G.

Hongkong, 25th Feb. 1929.

THE BALALAIKA.

MUSICAL ATTRACTION AT QUEENS.

The Orloff Brothers, two well known artists, will appear during each performance at the Queen's Theatre to-day till Saturday, in conjunction with the feature film. The added attraction will take the form of selections on the balalaika and steel guitar. The balalaika is a primitive instrument of only three strings, two of the same note, yet it is capable, in expert hands, of producing music of a high order. The programme which will be presented to-day and to-morrow has been well chosen and includes, "Reverie Waltz," "The Cossack's Farewell," and "Cossack Dance." The Orloff Brothers are artists of note and are on their way to Europe where engagements have already been secured. Their stay in Hongkong is a brief one and all lovers of music should make a point of visiting the Queen's during the week. A new programme will be given on Thursday when the picture programme will also change.

The Very Idea!

An excerpt from *Branch Notes*, the monthly journal of Edinburgh branches of Post Office workers:

Some idea of the enormous difficulties that confront the officers of the Inquiry Branch may be gained from a perusal of the following, which is more or less typical of how official forms are treated by the public.

Kind of fowl? Bubblylock.
Cock or Hen? Yes.
Plucked or unplucked? Plucked.
Was it cleaned? No—pinched.
Were head and feet on or off? Certainly.
Give full particulars of packing. None.
Particulars of every address in or on parcel. Smith, America.

Scotsman at Kingston, describing a party:—The refreshments were all right—we had a bottle of beer between four.

Sheriff Blair, at Glasgow:—Many motorists are bad enough at any time, but drunk motorists are a terror to everybody.

Willson man:—It was quite early in the morning—not more than 10.30. Magistrate:—I suppose that is early to some people.

The constable was very fair. He asked me the question several times to contradict myself.—A witness at Darlington.

Sir Montagu Sharpe, K.C. at the Middlesex Sessions, to a witness:—If you call everybody a liar the inference is that you are the greatest liar of all.

The villagers were listening to a band playing Christmas carols, and they seemed to understand every instrument with the exception of the trombone. They decided to fetch the oldest villager and ask him his opinion about it.

The old man stood watching the player for a while, and then exclaimed, "Take no notice of 'im. There's a trick in it; e baint really swallowin' it every time."

To-day's Dog Story.—A Chelsea resident quotes the following, written at the time that the incident occurred: "We were in the country for the summer, and had been in the house about two weeks. It was our custom to take out my brother's Irish terrier Tip in the garden after dinner—on the lead on account of his partiality for hunting rabbits. On this occasion 'Tip' finly refused to go near the front door. He pulled at the lead and whined. Eventually I had to take him out through the long French window in the drawing-room."

"We returned through the window later, and had hardly been in the room ten minutes when we heard a loud crash. On other occasions 'Tip' would have barked furiously. This time, however, he merely looked up from the sofa on which he was lying, glanced at the door, and wagged his tail as much as to say, 'I told you so.'"

"I went to the door and looked out. At the other end of the hall a large portion of the ceiling had fallen on the door mat."

[Arithmetic is one of the best subjects for giving a child self-confidence, says Dr. Sheppard, president of the Mathematical Association.]

Though multiplication was known as vexation The tables will shortly be turned

If the young generation needs recommendation To subjects its forefathers spurned.

The mental reaction to "lots" and subtraction Is vigorous, keen and intense, And decimal places are splendid in cases

Of intellects sluggish or dense. So here's to researches 'midst rods, poles and perches.

And when they're successful adults The youth we're addressing will give us their blessing For having produced sum results.

Daddy was confined to the house with 'flu, and mother was busy sterilising the dishes that had come from the sick room.

"Why do you do that?" asked four-year-old Norman.

"Because, dear, poor daddy has germs, and the germs get on the dishes. I boil the dishes, and that kills the germs."

Norman turned this over in his mind for several minutes, then enquired: "Mother, why don't you boil daddy?"

The forty-fifth ordinary general meeting of shareholders of the Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd., will be held at St. George's Building on Thursday, March 14, at 11.30 a.m.

51 COMMON ERRORS IN BRIDGE AND HOW TO CORRECT THEM

by W.W. Wentworth

5. REFUSING TO MAKE THE NECESSARY SACRIFICE OF A TRUMP

North (Dummy)—
♠ 10 3 2
♥ 10 9 5
♦ A 10 5 3
♣ Q J 2

West—
Leads ♠ K

South (Declarer)—
♠ A K J 9 6
♥ A
♦ K Q 9 6 4
♣ 8 5

The Bidding:—South bids one spade and all pass.

Deciding the Play:—West leads King of hearts which Declarer captures with Ace of hearts. What suit should Declarer now lead?

The Error:—Believing that dummy should be entered in order to finesse Jack of spades, De-

clarer leads 4 of diamonds towards Ace of diamonds, which is ruffed by East. Game is lost because opponents also make Queen of spades and Ace of clubs and King of clubs.

The Correct Method:—No finessing in trumps should be attempted. Declarer counts trumps and finds that five are held by his opponents. These are probably divided three and two. Declarer should play Ace of spades and on the next round King of spades with a fair chance of drawing the Queen of spades. If the Queen of spades does not fall, sacrifice the Jack of spades, because this play guarantees game. Opponents capture Jack of spades and then win two tricks in clubs. Declarer wins all of the remaining tricks, making game. If played in any other manner, there is no certainty of making game.

The Principle:—Draw trumps and sacrifice one if necessary when holding an established side suit that insures game.

**SHANGHAI HOTEL
BLAZE.****FIREMEN SAVE THREE
FROM DEATH.****THREE FLOORS OF BUILDING
COMPLETELY GUTTED.****BIG PROPERTY LOSS.**

Shanghai, Feb. 19.

Risking their lives in a leaping mass of flames which gutted three floors of the Kiang Nan Hotel, one of the largest Chinese hostels in Shanghai, firemen of the Settlement Fire Brigade from Central Fire Station, yesterday battled their way through the blaze and rescued three persons from certain death.

The fire caused a loss of thousands of dollars in furnishings, personal belongings and other property. The cause of the fire had not been definitely determined late last night.

The First Alarm.

It was after 3.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon when the first alarm was turned in. The hotel faces on Avenue Edward VII, the numbers being 133 to 137 Avenue Edward VII, and the hotel extending to the rear in the direction of the Rue de Consulat for a half block.

An employee of the hotel near the establishment noted a red tongue of flame shooting from a window on the third floor of the building. He raised the alarm and the French Concession Fire Brigade responded.

Fire Fought From Rear.

The French Concession firemen battled the flames from the rear of the building but finding the blaze gaining on them and their apparatus inadequate to combat it, called upon Central Fire Station for aid.

Central Fire Station men under Station Commander King responded and began a fight on the flames from the front of the burning building. Three fire wagons from Central were on the scene.

French firemen ran up an extension ladder at the rear of the building and turned two ineffective streams of water on the burning structure. The flames gained more headway and soon spread to a small building directly at the rear of the hotel. The French firemen then mounted to the roof of the small building and from that vantage point poured several streams of water into the flaming mass.

Traffic Suspended.

Meanwhile all traffic on Avenue Edward VII was completely suspended and the street was lined with thousands of foreigners and Chinese watching the fight. Every window in the vicinity of the fire and many rooftops held their quota of onlookers.

Directed by foreign officers of Central Station, firemen ran up an extension ladder at the front of the building and mounted to the roof of the hotel. They also penetrated through the thick black smoke into the building and to the very heart of the flames. In a smoke-filled room on the second floor Central Station firemen heard a cry.

Crashing their way through the door the firemen rescued a man and a woman, both nearly overcome by smoke. From another room on the same floor a cry was heard. In this room the firemen found an 11-year-old girl. Flames were already darting about the room, which was filled with smoke. The girl was carried to the street while thousands cheered.

Rescued Persons Revived.

The three rescued persons were revived and the man and woman stating that they were awakened in a smoke-filled room and had been unable to locate the door, having lost all sense of direction. The young girl had been left alone by her parents and was asleep at the time the fire broke out. The girl was taken to the hospital, given treatment and returned to her parents.

When the alarm was first sounded scores of frightened Chinese rushed to the street, the majority carrying their personal belongings, but more ambitious ones returning and carrying out trunks, boxes and other property.

Nearby structures were threatened for a time and this resulted in considerable furnishings being moved to the street while the fire raged.

Spectators Drenched.

At one stage of the fire a hundred or more of curious Chinese surged within a few inches of the labouring firemen on the street. A hose burst and the on-lookers were drenched as they made a mad rush to escape the water.

Late last night a hysterical woman complained that her husband, with whom she occupied a room on the 1st floor, had perished in the blaze. The husband, it was later learned, was located and stated that he had not been in the hotel at the time.—*Shanghai Times.*

**SERVANT'S ACT OF
REVENGE.****EUROPEAN MURDERED IN
JUNGLE.****BURMAH TRAGEDY.**

Rangoon, Feb. 2.

News has been received by the Bombay Burmah Trading Corporation that Mr. J. A. E. Upton, one of their forest assistants, succumbed at Katha Hospital, to wounds in the head caused with a heavy knife while he was lying in bed near Kunchong, in Mongmit State, early on the morning of Jan. 26.

The assailant obtained possession of Upton's gun and subsequently shot dead two of his servants before making off into the jungle with the weapon.

The mystery surrounding his death was solved by the discovery later in a monastery garden, at Kundaw village, of the body of Upton's assailant, his table boy, Maung Kyaw.

Kyaw, who is believed to have shot himself on the night of the murder with his victim's gun, was arrested last September in connection with the theft of a sum of money from Upton, but was subsequently released for want of sufficient evidence. Fresh evidence came to light recently, however, and Maung Kyaw was on the point of being rearrested when the murder was committed.

The murders of Upton and his two servants were so carefully and deliberately planned that it seems probable Maung Kyaw got news of his impending arrest when he went to Kunchong, on the night of Jan. 25. He returned to Upton's camp during the night, entered his tent, and hit Upton, who was in bed, three times over the head with a heavy knife. There is evidence that he got possession of Upton's gun before murdering him. He then went to the servants' sleeping quarters and deliberately shot Upton's cook dead, then went to the Bombay Burmah Trading Corporation's bungalow at Kunchong, some three miles distant and on the back of the verandah shot dead a table boy employed by Upton. Some of the servants saw him running away with a gun.

The two servants whom he murdered were fellow villagers of his.

**FURTHER MUTINY
IN SHANTUNG.***(Continued from Page 1.)***Villaged Razed.**

Chefoo, Feb. 25.

The military situation is unchanged, but the Japanese are evidently taking every precaution, as in addition to the three destroyers already here the first-class cruiser Kiso arrived yesterday with an Admiral aboard. In addition, several destroyers are remaining at Lungkow.

The U.S. cruiser Trenton arrived this morning.

It is reported that fifty villages south of Chao Yuen, near Lungkow, have been razed by Liu Kai-lai in revenge for the death of a Lieutenant, Ying Tsang, who was killed by village guards.

Looting Rife.

Later.

The loss of life in the razed villages is unknown.

The vernacular papers state that Chang Chung-chang went to Lai-yang yesterday.

Refugees from Kangyu state that Huang Feng-chi's soldiery had been promised, as an inducement, three months' looting; consequently many villages in the vicinity of last week's fighting were thoroughly looted. This is confirmed by Liu Chen-nien's soldiery returning from the front with much money extracted from Huang Feng-chi's captured soldiers.

Liu's men state that in the event of defeat they would looted before their departure, hence the merchants are very nervous and business is at a standstill.—*Reuter.*

BOMBAY OUTLOOK.**SITUATION STILL REMAINS
NORMAL.**

London, Feb. 25.

Earl Winterton, Under-Secretary for India, stated in the House of Commons to-day that the situation in Bombay was now and had been for days, normal.—*British Wireless.*

THE PEKING TROUBLE.

Peking, Feb. 25.

In connexion with the strike of Legation Quarter police, special police and soldiery maintained a vigil round the Quarter all night long, and the situation to-day is normal.—*Reuter.*

**CALCUTTA SWEEP
CHANGES.****MAY NOW BE DIVIDED INTO
THREE.****SMALLER PRIZES.**

Calcutta, Feb. 14.

If present indications materialise it is probable that the era of huge prizes in the Royal Calcutta Turf Club sweep on the Derby has come to an end.

The committee of the club has reserved the right to decide before this year's sweep is drawn whether or not it will be divided into three parts, there being three draws for each horse. No decision will be taken until all the tickets have been issued, but I am informed that the majority of members are likely to be in favour of a triple draw, on account of the increasingly large sums paid to the winner of the chief prizes in recent years. These huge prizes have drawn to the sweepstake an amount of publicity which many members of the club regard as undesirable, and after last year's race it was freely stated that a change in the process of making the draw would probably be made. No doubt most of the people who take chances in the sweep would welcome the greater opportunity of obtaining a substantial prize which a triple draw would afford even though there would be no further chance of winning such a prize as £250,000.

Last year the first prize amounted to the record sum of £240,000. The Calcutta Turf Club ticket which drew the winner, Felstead, was held by Mr. W. H. E. Webb, a member of the staff of Turner, Morrison and Co., of Calcutta, who was in Singapore when he received the news. Later it transpired that Mr. Webb was not the actual winner, as he had disposed of the ticket to Mr. Ibrahim Dawood Kazi, a Bombay timber merchant. The ticket was actually in the name of Mr. Kazi's eight-month-old baby, but quarter shares were disposed of to Mr. Charles Murray, an Irish resident in Bombay, and Mr. Anthony Rozario, a Goanese, also of Bombay.

**BRILLIANT WORK
BY R.A.F.***(Continued from Page 1.)*

were brought away in aeroplanes on Sunday. As, however, some German nationals were either unable, or unwilling, to wind up their affairs in time, to leave by aeroplane, the German charge, D'Almeida, Baron Von Plessen, was taken in a British machine to Kabul at the end of last week to watch over their interests in place of the German minister, who is in ill-health.

As an indication of the strict neutrality which the British Government are maintaining towards Afghan affairs, arrangements have been made for the British consular representatives in Jellalabad and Kandahar also, to withdraw to Peshawar whither they are proceeding by train and motorcar.

By a curious coincidence, the departure of the British minister from Kabul to-day coincides with the seventh anniversary of the date on which the British Legation crossed the Afghan border.—*British Wireless.*

**JUNK RAIDED OFF
CASTLE PEAK.****BOAT MASTER'S SON INJURED
BY SHOT.****ROBBERS SCARED OFF.**

An armed raid on a junk off Tung Lung Chau island, Castle Peak, was reported at the Castle Peak Police Station shortly after 9 o'clock last night.

From the account given to the police by To Yau-kuen, who is master of fishing boat No. 6653A, it would appear that two men boarded the junk while it was at anchor at the ferry wharf at Tung Lung Chau island. The intruders came alongside in a sampan and it was noticed that after the two men had boarded there were two more in a waiting boat.

One of the men produced a revolver and covered the inmates, who included two foks, the master's wife, a son and a daughter. The second robber proceeded to cut the anchor rope and, on seeing this, the master realised that they intended to sail the boat away. He raised a protest and at the same time his wife cried out "Save Life!" The master then rushed at the pirates, one of whom fired, the shot grazing the nose of the master's son.

The master himself jumped into the water, but before he had swum ten yards, he heard his wife shouting to tell him that the robbers had fled. The master's son, despite his injury, chased the robbers ashore, but his efforts proved unavailing.

THE POLICE RESERVE.**ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT
WEEK.**

Hongkong Police Reserve Orders, by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Captain Superintendent of Police, state:

Chinese Company.

"First Aid to the Injured."—Class for instruction in First Aid will be held at the Company's Headquarters on Wednesday, February 27th, at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Signalling.—The Signalling Squad will attend at the Company's Headquarters for practice in Morse and Semaphore under Crown Sergeant Rife Ow Yeung Kin Heng on Wednesday, February 27th, at 6.30 p.m. sharp.

Examination in Part 2 of Training Course on Thursday, February 28th, owing to Headquarters being occupied for a special function.

Flying Squad.

The next instructional patrol of the Hongkong Section will take place on Thursday, March 7th. Fall in at the Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress—Winter Uniform.

Sharpshooters' Company.

Revolver practice will be carried out at Kennedy Road Range on Sunday, March 3rd, at 10.0 a.m. Members will assemble at the Range at that time, with bolts and holsters with revolver. Uniform optional.

"Defendu" Class.—This will be held as usual on Monday, March 4th, at Police Headquarters at 6.30 p.m., under Sergeant R. J. Hunt. Dress—Muffi. (Sgd) D. L. KING, D. S. P. (R)

**DISASTROUS FIRE
IN SHANGHAI.****NINE HUNDRED PEOPLE MADE
HOMELESS.****POOTUNG BLAZE.**

Shanghai, Feb. 20.

More than 200 houses were destroyed, 11 junks and sampans burned to the water's edge and more than 900 men, women and children rendered homeless in a spectacular fire yesterday afternoon on the Pootung side of the river which caused a property loss of thousands of dollars and which for a time threatened godowns and wharves of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire.

Prompt response and efficient work on the part of fire-fighters of the Settlement Fire Brigade prevented loss of life and a far heavier loss of property. Only one life was lost as the result of the fire—that of a cat. The cat, badly burned while trying to escape from a burning house, was mercifully put to death by Station Officer Caynes, of Central Fire Station.

The fight against the fire was directed by Capt. J. Gordon Dymon, Chief of the Shanghai Fire Brigade, who remained on the scene until the flames were completely under control.

Fire at Wa Tung Wharf.

The fire was at the Wa Tung Wharf, Pootung. Back of the wharf was a row of Chinese houses, then a narrow roadway bordered by another row of houses at right angles to the river. To the rear of the second row of houses is a narrow creek, which was dry owing to low tide. Then came another narrow road with another row of houses.

The fire broke out in the middle row of houses between the creek and the godowns. The latter structures were threatened and B. and S. officials, realizing that the fire was gaining and that the Chinese firemen were unable to cope with the situation, notified the Settlement Fire Brigade and asked for assistance.

The Customs and Brigade floats responded at once and attacked the flames from each end. By that time the Chinese houses were afire and the flames had spread to the helpless sampans and junks lying in the dry creek. As each craft caught fire those on board jumped into the soft mud and gained the shore, no lives being lost.

Thousands Watch Blaze.

The flames and the huge column of smoke were visible for miles around and drew thousands of persons to the scene. The two fire floats poured heavy streams of water on the flames from each end, meeting in the centre when the blaze had been extinguished. The Settlement Fire Brigade was notified of the fire at about 1.10 p.m. and returned to the Settlement about 4 p.m. after gaining complete control over the blaze.

Authorities of Pootung late last night were providing shelter for the night for the 900 homeless persons whose places of residence were destroyed.

In addition to the 200 homes, 11 junks and sampans, the fire destroyed a considerable quantity of wood oil and cotton on the wharf and in the godowns. Several of the godowns were damaged by the flames.

FOR THE S.P.C.A.**FANCY DRESS AND
MASKED BALL.**

It is some time since a fancy dress and masked ball was organised by the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, but a large number of local residents will remember the highly successful functions held in the past. It will therefore be welcome news that another such event is to be held at the Peninsula Hotel on March 8th.

There is no necessity to stress the excellent work performed in Hongkong by the S.P.C.A., but in order to ensure an uninterrupted continuance of the Society's activities, it is imperative that the limited financial resources be augmented from time to time. The idea of holding a masked ball is a happy one, for, as we mention above, similar events held in years gone by proved extremely popular and enjoyable.

No efforts are being spared to make the night of March 8th a memorable one, and it is expected that there will be a great demand for tickets. Dancing will continue until 2 a.m., and with the Peninsula Hotel as the venue of revelry, assurance is given that the catering, music and environment will leave nothing to be desired.

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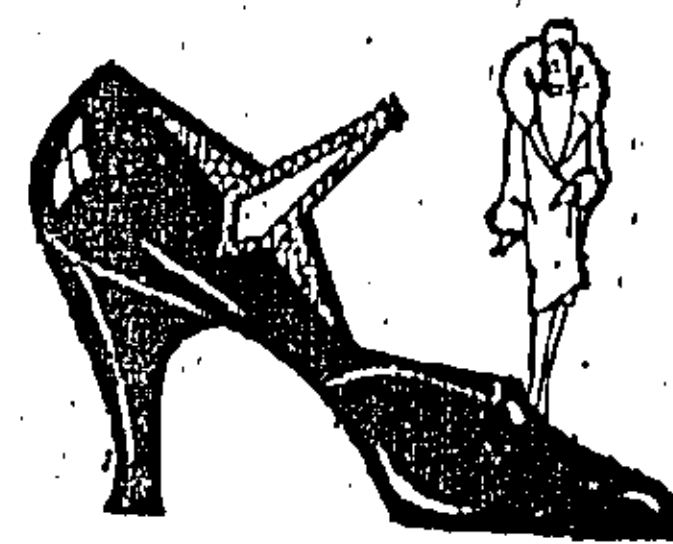
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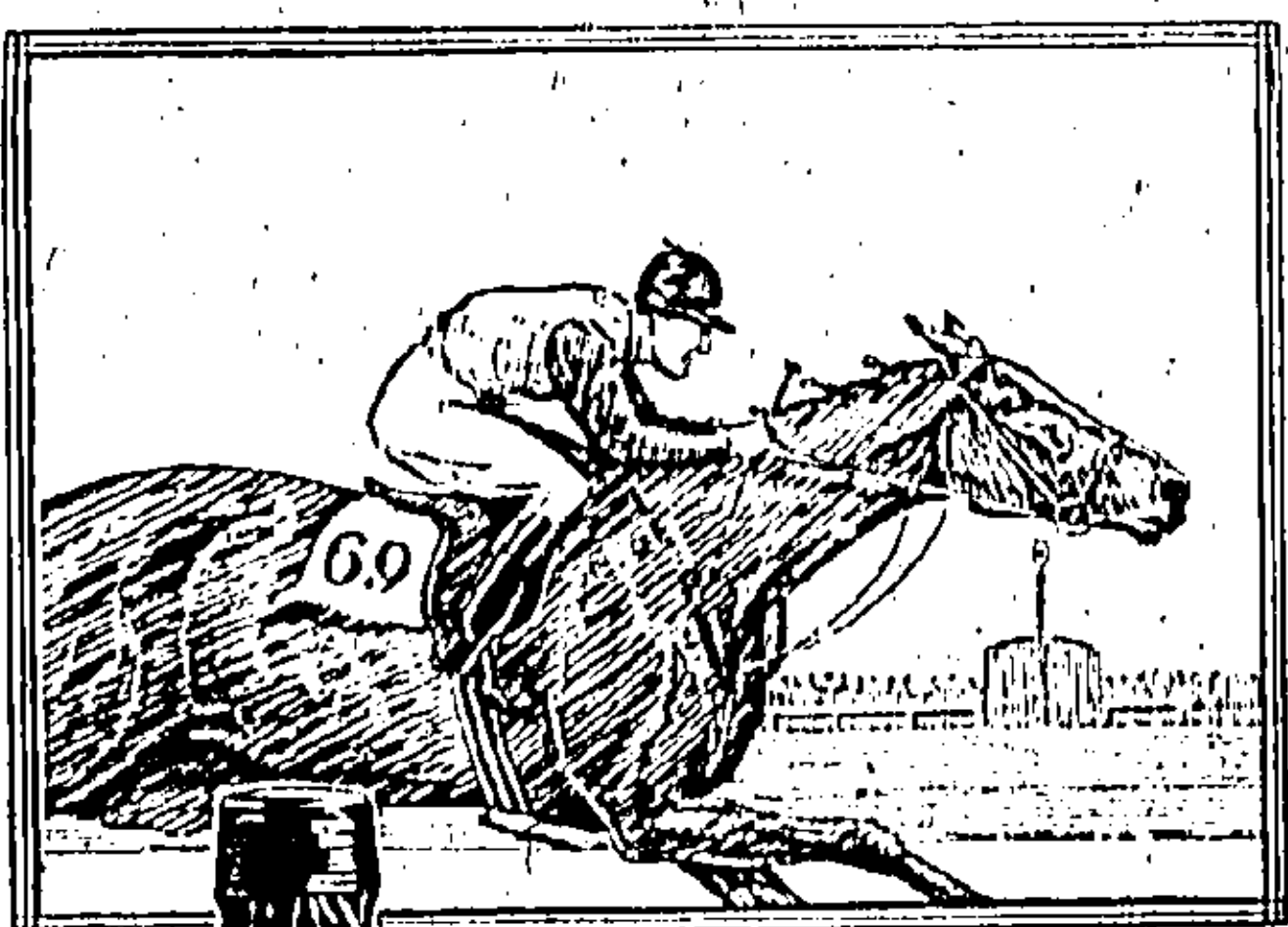
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FRIENDLY CRICKET.

TWO-DAY MATCH COM-
MENCED YESTERDAY.

Bowlers had the upper hand in the two-day cricket match commenced at the Hongkong Cricket Club ground yesterday between the Volunteers and the United Services. Both sides were demoralized for low scores, and at the end of the day's play honours were fairly even.

Taking first knock, the Volunteers only managed to make 57, of which Hayward made 15, the only double-figure score of the innings. Mott and Miles were the most successful bowlers for the Services, the former taking three wickets for only four runs, whilst Miles had the remarkable analysis of three wickets for one.

The Services, though they exceeded the Volunteers' total, could not do very much better and compiled 83 runs, I. J. Parkhurst, with 14 runs, being top scorer. Wales captured six wickets for 29 runs, and Reid three for 20.

The Volunteers went in to bat again and did better, having made 87 runs for the loss of three wickets at the close of play yesterday. The match will be continued this afternoon.

Scores:

Volunteers—1st Innings.

A. W. Hayward, b Mott	15
O. Moor, b Baker	4
E. C. Fincher, c Thorp, b Baker	8
F. Zimmermann, c Singleton, b Dobble	8
H. Owen Hughes, b Miles	1
E. J. R. Mitchell, b Dobble	2
G. E. R. Divett, c Weir, b Mott	8
H. V. Parker, c Abelson, b Miles	0
J. L. Bannan, b Mott	0
A. Reid, c Parkhurst, b Miles	0
C. D. Wales, not out	0
Extras	8
Total	57

Bowling Analysis.

Dobble	O. M. R. W.
10	2 27 2
Baker	11 6 17 2
Mott	4 2 4 3
Miles	2.5 1 1 3

United Services—1st Innings.

Capt. Evers, h.w., b Reid	11
Ebs. Mott, h.w., Wales	0
Sub. Lt. Singleton, c Owen Hughes, b Reid	4
Mid. Parkhurst, c Hayward, b Reid	14
Wales	0
Capt. Weir, c Owen Hughes, b Reid	0
Capt. Dobble, c Divett, b Parker	12
Capt. Thorp, c Hayward, b Wales	0
Lt. Commr. Abelson, c Reid, b Wales	0
Wales	0
Commr. Baker, not out	0
Lt. Col. Lightfoot, h.w., Wales	0
L. Cpl. Miles, c Divett, b Wales	12
Extras	12
Total	83

Bowling Analysis.

Reid	O. M. R. W.
8	1 20 3
Wales	12.3 2 29 6
Parker	5 1 22 1

Volunteers—2nd Innings.

A. W. Hayward, c Weir, b Dobble	11
O. Moor, not out	84

TENNIS IN CANTON.

PROGRESS OF LADIES' EVENTS.

The semi-finals of the Ladies' Singles open Championship of Canton have now been completed on the courts of the Canton Citizens Athletic Association in the First Public Park, Canton. This is the first time that Ladies' Open tournaments have been held in Canton and the entries have been most encouraging. The results are as follows:

Second Round.—Mrs. C. E. Watson defeated Miss Lei Foo-hing; Miss Lei Tsui-ying defeated Miss Jenkins; Mrs. Rees defeated Miss Grace Fulton; Miss Tang Chi-ho defeated Mrs. Cadbury; Miss Virginia Black defeated Miss Helen Hostetter; Miss Ruth Craft defeated Mrs. Plalcke; Miss Wong Wan-l defeated Mrs. Kunkle; Miss Margaret Hogg defeated Miss Wong Tak-chi.

Third round.—Mrs. C. E. Watson defeated Miss Lei Tsui-ying; Miss Tang Chi-ho defeated Mrs. Rees; Miss Virginia Black defeated Miss Ruth Craft; Miss Margaret Hogg defeated Miss Wong Wan-l.

Semi-Finals.—Mrs. C. E. Watson

defeated Miss Tang Chi-ho; Miss Black defeated Miss Margaret Hogg.

Doubles.

In the Ladies' Doubles Open Championship of Canton the following have reached the semi-finals.

Miss Loh Woh-ping and Miss Lo Wah-hing defeated Miss Tsao and Miss Siu Wai-ching; Miss Wong and Miss Tang Chi-ho defeated Miss Lei Chiu-moi and Miss Chue So-n; Miss Virginia Black and Miss Ruth Craft defeated Miss Louise Hong and Miss Caroline Jenkins; Miss Margaret Hogg and Mrs. C. E. Watson defeated Mrs. Kunkle and Dr. MacBean.

It is hoped to get the semi-finals played off during this week and to play the finals of both Singles and Doubles on Saturday next.

FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the Council of the Hongkong Football Association is to be held in the Board Room of the South China Morning Post at 5.30 p.m. on Friday.

The meeting of the Hongkong Referees' Association arranged for Friday next, 1st March, has been postponed, until Friday, March 8th.

E. C. Fincher, h.w., Mott	8
F. Zimmermann, c Baker, b Weir	8
H. Owen Hughes, not out	1
Total (for 3 wks.)	57

MISS MAUDE ROYDEN'S RETURN.

THE STORY OF HER WORLD TOUR.

London, Jan. 13.

A gathering of members of the Fellowship Guild, headed by Mr. Albert Dawson, the hon. secretary, gave Miss Maude Royden an enthusiastic welcome home when she stepped from the boat train at Victoria yesterday evening, on the completion of a world tour extending to America, Australia, New Zealand, China, Japan, India, Ceylon, and Egypt, and occupying just over a year. "I am so glad to be home again," declared this popular preacher of the Guildhouse, Eccleston-square, S. W., who looked extremely fit and happy at the end of her long journey.

Miss Royden confessed to an Observer representative that she had come back with certain definite conclusions, principal among them being the need for emphasizing Anglo-American friendship; the wisdom of stressing to the Australian people, the importance of international affairs, in which they showed a live interest, and of convincing them that we in the home country were not encouraging imperialism by the dote; the really sincere effort Indians were making to solve their problems of child marriage and other of the traditional customs attacked in "Mother India"; the extreme hopefulness of the younger Chinese, who were reacting strongly from the old ancestor worship, filling their Nationalist Government with young men with ideals and aspirations and evincing surprising interest in the affairs of the League of Nations.

Touching first on America, and the opposition she met from a certain faction there, ostensibly on account of her cigarette-smoking, Miss Royden said:

"The opposition was undoubtedly engineered by the Hearst section of the Press, which is hostile to England, because I was speaking all the time on Anglo-American friendship. First, I was the smoking Evangelist—although actually I smoke very little—then, after I had confessed I was not a total abstainer, the 'smoking, drinking, flirting Evangelist'! True, one Mission Society, the Women's Home Mission Society, cancelled meetings, but then they do not even allow their men to smoke!"

"Rather Pleased."

"Altogether, I was rather pleased. This was my fourth visit to America, and until now I had met with no opposition. I came to the conclusion that Mr. Hearst, on this occasion, felt there was a danger in my stressing the Anglo-American entente."

"The upshot of it all was that I never had such enormous crowds before. A lot of people in America would never come near the ordinary Evangelist, which to them is a term of abuse synonymous with tub-thumper. But many of these even turned up to hear me, because they got the idea that I was not being fairly treated. And so I got at a much wider public than I would otherwise have done!"

In Australia Miss Royden made journeys over the North-West deserts by aeroplane, visited settlements of Aborigines, and was the first woman to preach in the Anglican Cathedral at Adelaide.

"There," she declared, "they are tremendously keen on the League of Nations work and I would urge British speakers going out there to get them to choose that kind of subject."

"My visit to the Aborigines' settlements, especially at Moor River, convinced me that Government is really doing its level best for these extremely primitive and child-like people."

"Another thing that impressed me was the fine work they have done out there in connexion with baby clinics and the reduction of infant mortality. New Zealand has to-day the lowest infant mortality rate in the world, and Australia the next lowest—and they are now concentrating on the reduction of the maternal death-rate."

The "Dole."

"There is, unfortunately, a good deal of misunderstanding of our dole system. Many people there think we are developing a generation of paupers, and sending them the throw-outs in emigration schemes."

"They were amazed when I pointed out that the so-called 'dole'—I hate the word—was merely an unemployment benefit to which the working class themselves contributed. This 'dole' business is giving the whole world an entirely wrong impression."

Some people, she confessed, were shocked when they heard she was to preach in the Adelaide Cathedral, and could hardly believe it was true until they saw her in the pulpit, despite the fact that one of the smallest churches already has its woman pastor; but there was nothing lacking in her reception, once she had broken the ice. She had the biggest crowd of all at Christchurch, New

KENYA SETTLERS AND REPORT.

DEMAND FOR LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT.

Nairobi, Jan. 31.

A statement issued by the conference of European elected members and the executive of the Convention of Associations, gives the first responsible opinion on Kenya's view of the Hilton Young report.

The conference was astonished by the assumption that responsible government must be ruled out and by the suggestion that the natives will be able to participate in the central government within a measurable time, and also surprised at the Commission's failure to produce a practical and acceptable scheme.

The conference declares that it sees no useful purpose in future negotiations unless the Imperial Government is prepared to dissociate itself from such assumptions and reassert its belief in the principle that Kenya may look forward to self-government on the lines of all other British Colonies.

Special Commissioner.

If these contentions are upheld then Kenya will be prepared to welcome further negotiations, as it is unwilling to bang the door on federation in Imperial interests. It suggests that such negotiations should be conducted by a special Commissioner, who should be sent to Africa without any executive powers, but for the one purpose of exploring the possibilities of a solution and of obtaining local agreement to some acceptable scheme. This would first be confirmed by a conference of official and unofficial representatives of all three territories under the chairmanship of the special Commissioner.

Meanwhile the Secretary of State is reminded of his promise that no changes will be made without local consent. The excessive powers of the proposed Governor-General are also opposed, together with the suggestion of a London Advisory Committee, as the latter is tantamount to stifling the gradual shifting of central control from London to East Africa.

The scheme for the balance of power in the legislature on racial lines is also condemned, as it is likely to lead to racial antagonisms and partisan politics.

Zealand; while at other of the principal cities police had to keep the crowds back.

In China she touched Nanking and Canton, and addressed—via an interpreter—meetings of young students. "They asked me to speak on international subjects," she said, "and I was surprised at their interest in the League of Nations. I was also asked to speak on sex problems. They seemed to me very open-minded. Where formerly they worshipped ancestry and tradition, almost everything that is old is now to them wrong; they have reacted to the other extreme. Most of those in the National Government appeared to me to be exceptionally young men, abounding with great hope."

A Reformer's Vow.
"There was very little feeling against the West, but they became terribly worked up about Japan. One guest at a function I attended would not drink his coffee out of a Japanese cup and it had to be changed; their feeling impressed me as being like our own during the war. But opium vice. I met one reformer who vowed they would banish opium within two years!"

In India Miss Royden did not hold meetings—her last public address was at Colombo; but she visited Gandhi, the ascetic reformer, at Wardha. "He seemed to me very fragile, with hardly any voice, and to be, politically, by no means the force he was, although still, spiritually, in himself, probably the greatest force in the world. While I was there there was some talk of a calf which was suffering, and Gandhi ordered it to be killed—a courageous thing for a Hindoo to do for it cuts across the oldest religious beliefs. He told me he might come to England next year. He had no desire to speak publicly, but he thought there were people in England who would like to talk to him."

"The All-India Women's Conference was being held while I was there, and I was impressed with the way in which they are trying to get rid of child marriages and other abuses of the kind. Their chief obstacle, they say, strangely enough, is our own Government, which is so afraid of touching anything which concerns intimately their religion."

Asked what the chief effect of her tour would be on her future work at Eccleston Square, Miss Royden said: "It is too early yet to say; I shall first have to talk things over with the people there." But she indicated that the experience had been productive of ideas which would naturally influence her future work. Above all, she stood staunch for Anglo-American friendship.

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One of the largest property transactions in recent months from a point of view of importance and value has just been concluded in the purchases by the Grand Theatre Corporation, Inc., an American firm, of the block generally known as the Carlton property.

This property is situated at the corner of Bubbling Well and Park Roads facing the Race Course and comprises land registered as British Consular Lot No. 777, Cadastral Lot No. 201 net area 11,100 mow, together with buildings thereon, including the Grand Theatre, the Carlton Theatre, the former Palais de Danse, premises occupied by Arts and Crafts, shops and houses.

Messrs. J. P. Bisset and Co., negotiated the purchase. Plans are already prepared for the construction of a 10 to 12 storey apartment building with attractive shops on the ground floor to replace the present Palais de Danse building. In due time, the whole property will be developed with attractive and substantial buildings.

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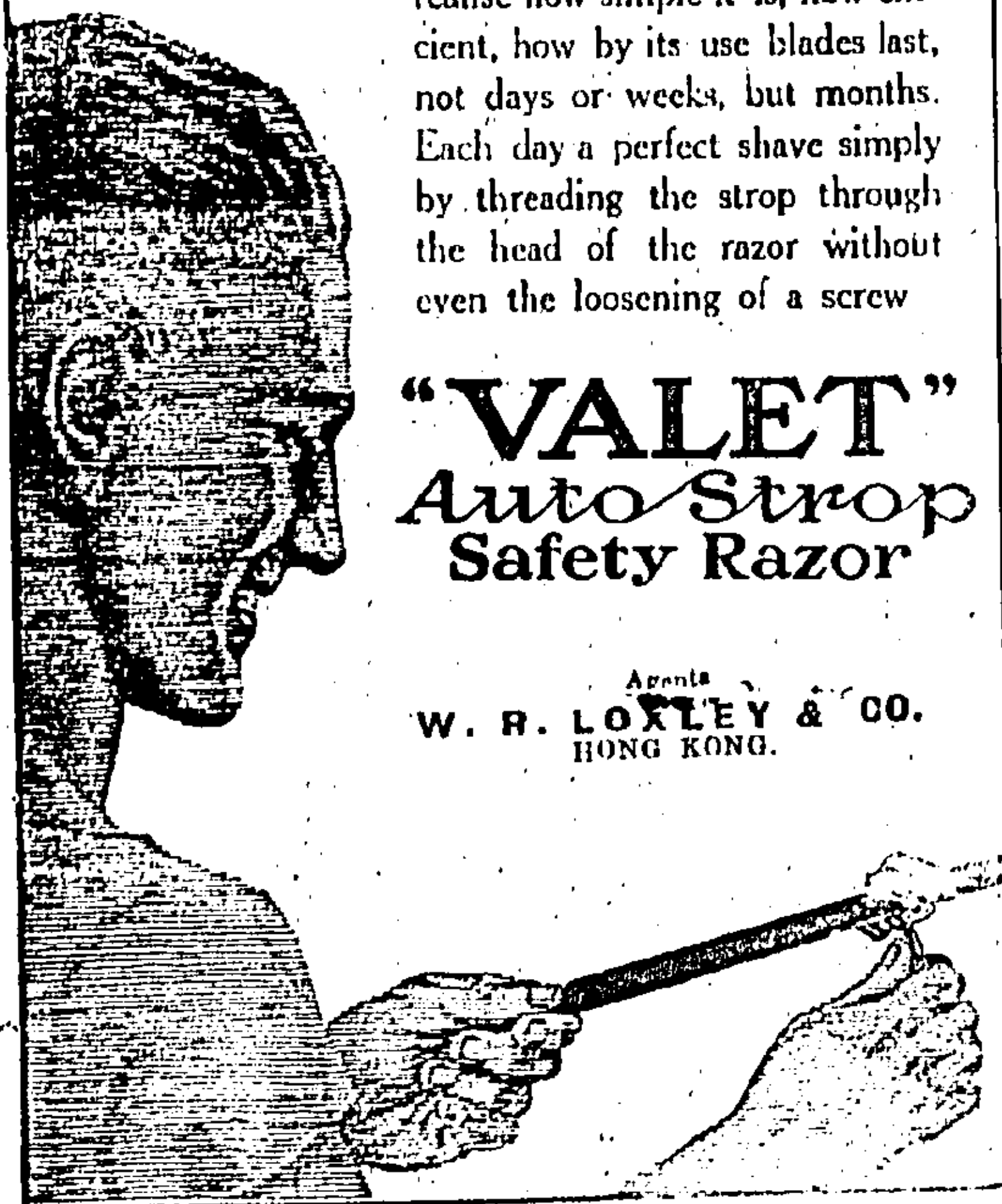
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1.45 p.m. Weather Report.
6.30-6.35 p.m. Demonstration Programme.
7.45 p.m. Evening Weather Report.
8 p.m. Evening Programme (Columbia Records).
"Blue Eyes" (Kern) Selection (Piccadilly Theatre Orchestra).
"Beautiful Kahana" (King).
(Teresa Andrews and Samuel Kapu).
"Hawaii—Isles Of Happiness" (King) (Kaimama Trio).
"Nani Kaula"
(Lizette Alohioka with Royal Hawaiian Band Glee Club).
"That's What The Lel Said To Me" (Bina Mossman's Glee Club).
"The Rich Man Drives By" Comedian (Gilbert Childs).
"Jeannine, I Dream Of Lilac Time" and "My Melancholy Baby" (Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra).
"Cavalleria Rusticana" (Mascagni) With the Principals, Chorus and Orchestra of the British National Opera Company.
The Cast.
Santuzza, betrothed to Turiddu May Blyth, (Soprano).
Lola, Wife of Alfio Marjorie Parry, (Mezzo-Soprano).
Lucia, mother of Turiddu Justine Griffiths, (Contralto).
Turiddu, a young soldier Heddo Nash, (Tenor).
Alfio, a teamster Harold Williams, (Baritone).
Chorus of Villagers.
"You Can't Take My Men's From Me" and "The Lamp Of Aladdin" (The Whistling Pianist).
"On The Water" and "The Girl King" Tenor, (Frank Titterton).
"Bye And Bye" and "The Devil Song" Vocal Duet, (Ed and Grace McConnell).
"The Signpost" and "Tartarus" Baritone, (Roy Henderson).
"The Nightingale" and "The Emigrant" Soprano, (Dora Labette).
"Evening Bells" and "Serenade" (Don Coscass Choir).
10.10 p.m. News Bulletin.
"Sonata In F" Violin Solo, (Lionel Tertis).
"Pique Dame" (Suppe) Overture, (Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra).
God Save The King.
10.30 p.m. Close Down.

DOG-BITE CASES.

TWO LITTLE GIRLS AS VICTIMS.

A dog belonging to Regimental Sergeant Major Parkinson, of the King's Own Scottish Borderers, bit a child named Sheila Ward at the married quarters in Kennedy Road yesterday. The little girl received medical attention, and the dog was sent to Kennedy Town for observation.

Another dog, belonging to a Japanese living at 38 Queen's Road Central, bit a Chinese girl, and was also sent to Kennedy Town.

AEROPLANE MISHAP.

BRITISH RACING MOTORIST INVOLVED.

Calvinia, Cape Prov. Feb. 25. An aeroplane carrying the British racing motorist, Captain Malcolm Campbell, to Verneukpan, to attempt a world speed record,

SHARP-EYED WOMEN.

RESPONSIBLE FOR ARREST OF TWO ROBBERS.

At the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon five Chinese appeared before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith on charges of participation in a robbery with violence which was committed at No. 239, Portland Street on the afternoon of February 4.

Detective Inspector Fallon, who appeared for the prosecution, applied for the discharge of the last three defendants, remarking that the Police were not offering any evidence against them.

The three defendants were accordingly discharged.

Outlining the case against the other two men, Detective Inspector Fallon said that the charge was one of robbery committed on the second floor of No. 239, Portland Street at 1.30 p.m. on February 4. At the time there were three women on the floor and a male child. The robbers gained admittance by knocking at the door and requesting to see a man named Leung, the husband of one of the occupants.

The wife opened the door and three men entered the floor. One went towards the kitchen while the other two held the principal tenant and a friend who was paying a visit to the flat. Both were taken to one of the cubicles where they were tied up, and searched. Leung's wife was covered with a blanket.

After remaining on the floor for about 20 minutes the men left, taking with them a quantity of valuables.

Caught in the Street.

Nothing further was heard of the incident until February 11, when two of the women were on their way to the Yau-mat Police Station, when they saw the first defendant in Shanghai Street. On seeing the women, the man shielded his face with his hat and went up the staircase of one of the houses.

One of the women stood guard in the street while the other went for her husband, who on his appearance placed both women at the bottom of the stairs while he himself went to fetch a policeman. Before he had gone far he heard the women shouting and on looking round saw the first defendant walking towards him.

The husband attempted to catch the defendant, who took to his heels, but after a long chase he was arrested in Nathan Road by a constable. Subsequent information resulted in the arrest of the second defendant in the house where the first defendant was seen to go up the stairs.

At an identification parade one witness picked out the first defendant while another recognised the second.

Plans of the house where the robbery was committed were produced by Mr. F. C. Neville, of the P.W.D., after which witnesses were called to bear out the opening.

The case was adjourned.

collided with a tree and was totally wrecked.

Capt. Campbell was slightly hurt, and the pilot, named Penny, is suffering seriously from shock.—*Reuter.*



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practicality of long distance
flying in China, the Aviation
Bureau has been working as-
siduously in planning out routes
for commercial air services, says
the Canton Gazette.

In Kwangtung alone four main
routes have been provisionally
charted out, these being named
the Eastern, Western, Southern,
and Northern Routes. The com-
bined distances of all these routes
total about 4,650 li, and all lines
will radiate from Canton as the
centre.

Along the Eastern route
stations have been decided upon
at Waichow, Swabue, Swatow,
Haingning, and Wo Ping. The
Western Route will be comprised
of stations at Shuijing, Wuchow,
Kweihien, and Nanning. On the
Southern Route these towns have
been selected: Kongmoon, Yeung-
kong, Shuitong, Hoihow, Luichow
and Pakhoi, while the Northern
Route will have three stations
only, at Ying-tak, Shuiwan and
Nanhang.

Service to Kiangsi.

Correspondence has been pass-
ing between the local Aviation
Bureau, of which General Cheung
Wai-jung is the head, and General
Chu Pei-teh, Chairman of the Pro-
vincial Government of Kiangsi, on
the subject of inaugurating an air
service between these two pro-
vinces.

It will be recalled that General
Cheung passed over Kiangsi on
his memorable flight to the north,
and since then has been engaged
in plotting air routes. He has in-
formed the Kiangsi Government
that in his opinion Nanchang and
Kanchow would be suitable points
to form stations on this particular
route, and suggests that the
authorities in these cities be in-
structed to begin arrangements
for the selection of suitable sites
that could be used as aerodromes.

Aerodromes are now in course
of construction at Namhung,
Wuchow, Kweihien, and Waichow,
while at Shuihow and Shuijing
the preparation of the landing
fields is already completed. Plans
for air services between Kwang-
tung and Kweihien, Hankow,
Amoy, Foochow and other cities
are gradually developing to a
more material stage, and a route
to Kiangsi will help to complete
the aerial network that will
ultimately contribute so much to
the advancement of the country
and its trade and prosperity.

LETTER GOLF

This letter golf puzzle starts off
with a RUSH, but it is going
SLOW at the finish. Par is eight.

R	U	S	H
S	L	O	W

1.—The idea of letter golf is to
change one word to another and
do it in par, a given number of
strokes. Thus to change COW to
HEN, in three strokes, COW,
HOW HEW HEN.

2.—You can change only one
letter at a time.

3.—You must have a complete
word, of common usage, for each
jump. Slang words and abbrevia-
tions don't count.

4.—The order of letters cannot be
changed.

One solution is printed on an-
other page.

S. AFRICAN NATIVES.

PARLIAMENTARY BILL A FARCICAL MEASURE.

Capetown, Feb. 25.
A joint sitting of Parliament
has passed the third reading of
the Native Parliamentary Repre-
sentation Bill by 75 to 69.

The failure to secure a two-
thirds majority means the Bill does
not become law.

Mr. Hertzog announced that he
would not proceed with the
Coloured Persons Rights Bill,
which is dependent on the Native
Representation Bill.—*Reuter.*

MARSHAL FOCH.

SUFFERS A SETBACK IN HIS ILLNESS.

Paris, Feb. 25.
Marshal Foch has had a slight
setback, his lung being again in-
flamed, indicating that the critical
stage of his illness has not yet
passed.—*Reuter.*

A MODERN HOTEL.

CANTON PLAN FOR TUNG SHAN DISTRICT.

Plans are being considered for the
construction in Canton of a large
modern hotel on up-to-date lines,
in which will be embodied all the
latest ideas prevailing in the
establishments in the leading
cities of America catering to the
best clientele.

The best in hotel construction
and equipment will be incorporat-
ed in the new building, but the
sponsors of this scheme are well
aware of the deficiencies of
Canton in regard to accommoda-
tion for the great body, usually
known as "middle class," and it
is with a view to meeting the re-
quirements of this great class of
the public that this scheme has
had its birth.

There are many large hotels in
Canton under Chinese manage-
ment, but although their premises
are large and commodious, the ac-
commodation is not quite what is
desired by those who, having
been abroad for some years, have
become accustomed to modern
comforts and those little touches
whose presence creates a homely,
cosy atmosphere.

The existing hotels serve ad-
mirably to meet the needs of the
crowds of Chinese who find it
necessary to visit Canton fre-
quently, and as far as the average
Chinese is concerned, they are
excellent institutions. But there
are also a big number of Chinese
who have returned from foreign
countries, are engaged in varied
pursuits in other parts of China,
and who perhaps desire to reside
for a while in Canton.

In Tung Shan District.

It is too early as yet to give
even a rough idea of the building,
but there will be about fifty guest
rooms in addition to the usual
public rooms. Each room will
have its own bath and sanitary
conveniences, and the utmost pri-
vacy and comfort will be assured.
The problem of providing accom-
modation for small families is also
being borne in mind.

The site for this new hotel is in
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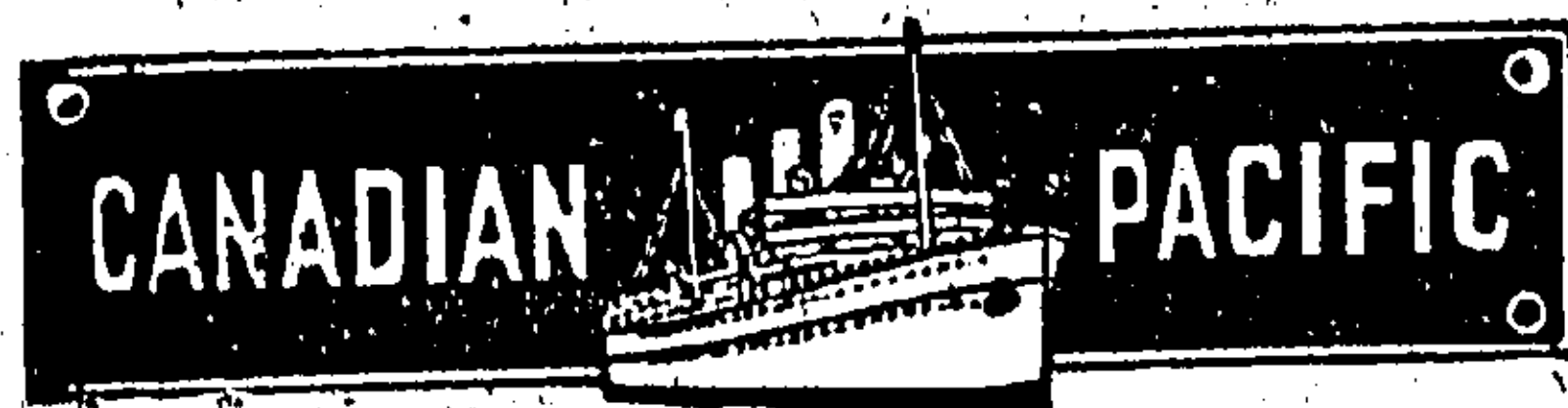
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DRUG SMUGGLING.

NECESSITY OF EXTENDING LEAGUE INQUIRY.

Shanghai, Feb. 20.

The following is the main part of a statement on the present narcotic condition in China and the need for immediate and effective international co-operation, which was presented to Mr. Avenol, Deputy Secretary-General of the League of Nations, by the National Anti-Opium Association of China, yesterday.

After the usual welcome, the statement goes on:

The National Anti-Opium Association of China was organized in the year 1924, through the united efforts of over 40 leading national organizations in Shanghai. For the past five years, the Chinese people under the Association's leadership have fought a desperate battle, and our central object is to work for the strict enforcement of the Chinese opium suppression law. This has been done chiefly by assisting the Government, on the one hand, and educating the masses on the other. As a response to our untiring efforts, the National Government has finally decided to adopt the policy of absolute prohibition. In consequence, the National Opium Suppression Committee was organized in August, 1928, and in the month following, the Opium Suppression Act and Regulations were promulgated, aiming at an absolute prohibition of opium and other narcotic drugs.

Morphia and Kindred Drugs.

But we are quite taken by surprise by the fact that inversely as the evil practice of opium-smoking is on the decrease through the united efforts of the people, the extent of the illicit traffic in, and the use of, narcotic drugs, such as morphia, heroin and cocaine, is ever on the increase. In the provinces of Shantung and Shansi, where opium-smoking was for a time effectively prohibited, there was unexpected growth of the

traffic in, and the use of, morphia, heroin, cocaine, etc., and up till the present, we are informed, these two provinces still form the best market for imported narcotic drugs. This same pathetic state of affairs can be found in practically all other provinces where the new rigid suppression regulations are being enforced.

The provinces that are affected most by morphia, heroin and such other narcotic drugs include Manchuria, Chihli, Jehol, Shansi, Shantung, Anhui, Hupeh, Kiangsu, Chekiang and Fukien. Morphia and heroin are being taken both in the form of injections and pills, and the addicts to these drugs can be counted by the millions! And these pernicious drugs, let it be specially noted, are smuggled into China from other countries, practically all of which are signatory nations to the Hague Convention of 1912, and some to the Geneva Convention of 1925, in spite of the fact that both Conventions provide for the strict limitation of narcotic drugs to scientific and medicinal purposes.

The League's Inquiry.

We understand also that the increase of the illicit traffic in, and use of, narcotic drugs is not peculiar to China; the evil is a universal one, and the reports recently made at the meeting of the Advisory Committee on Opium of the League of Nations, we learn, also point to the same effect. This being the situation, we do not understand why the proposed Commission of Inquiry to be sent to the Far East by the League should so limit their field of inquiry as to overlook the growing and, in fact, universal evil of narcotic drugs. Since the absence or presence of foreign narcotic drugs in China means the success or the failure of our anti-opium campaign, we cannot but request that the work of the proposed Commission of Inquiry of the League of Nations should be extended so as to include all of the drug-manufacturing countries and also those that are afflicted by narcotic drugs. For it is our belief that only intelligent public

ARMY ESTIMATES.

HALF A MILLION LESS THAN LAST YEAR.

London, Feb. 25.

The Army Estimates for 1929 are £40,545,000, which is a reduction of £505,000 compared with last year.

A memorandum by Sir L. Worthington-Evans shows that the personnel is 150,500, which is a reduction of 3,000 compared with 1928, when for constitutional reasons 1,500 Indian troops were employed by the Air Ministry in the Middle East, and will now be withdrawn.

A further decrease of 1,500 is due to the small number of additional troops employed in China, the disbandment of the West African Regiment, the reduction of the Sierra Leone garrison, mechanization of another Artillery Field Brigade, abolition of the R.A.S.C. horse transport companies and economies resulting from a systematic examination of all establishments.

China Defence Costs.

A supplementary estimate requires £115,000 as excess cost arising from the employment of additional troops in China, bringing the total cost to date to £4,115,000.—*Reuter.*

OBITUARY.

HOLLYWOOD CELEBRITY.

Hollywood, Feb. 25.

The death has occurred of Mr. Frank Keenan, the veteran Shakespearean star.—*Reuter's American Service.*

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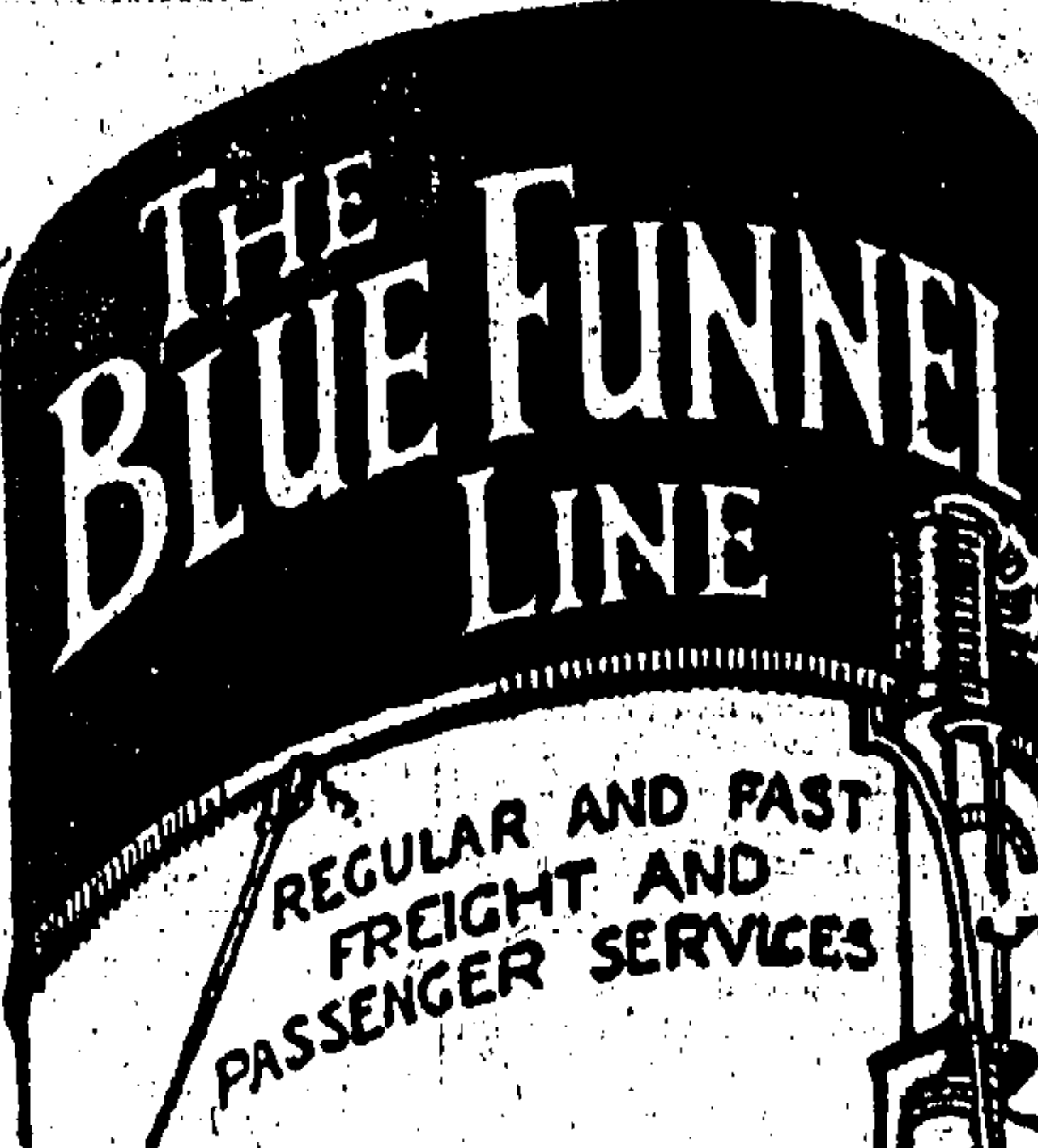
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Shanghai, Feb. 20.

At the Foreign Y.M.C.A. last night, Col. G. G. Stroobbe, Chief Survey Engineer of the Yangtze Conservancy Commission, lectured upon "Some facts about the world's second largest river." Through the courtesy of Mr. W. J. Hawkins, the speaker was able to present to his listeners some remarkable stereopticon slides of scenes along the upper Yangtze.

In opening his address, Col. Stroobbe said that river conservancy is an attempt at making rivers serve mankind 100 per cent. of their capabilities the year round. Rivers, like people, were not good the year through; they sometimes go on a rampage, sometimes are too inactive, and on some days are good for nothing. River conservancy embraced four general divisions, namely: river regulation, flood prevention, irrigation and power development. More than 40,000,000 h.p., the speaker added, went to waste annually in the upper reaches of the river; this, as compared with the total primary horse power developed at present in the United States, showed several million more latent horse power in this river than was being utilized in America, although he by no means inferred that the total amount could be converted into industrial uses.

A few years ago the Miami River nearly wiped out Dayton, Ohio. Gigantic dams now hold back the turbulent waters, so that inhabitants of that city can say to the Miami River, "Never again." Irrigation has removed the spectre of famine from dwellers in the Ganges valley.

A River of Extremes.

In China the Yangtze basin is the home of half of China's population. From the standpoint of the amount of water carried annually the Yangtze ranked second, only to the Amazon. At Hankow, for instance, the amount of silt carried was as 500 is to 1,000,000 parts by weight, i.e., every second during flood 30 tons of silt are carried past Hankow every second per day. In other words the annual silt carriage is sufficient to bury both Shanghai settlements to a depth of 20 ft. in one year.

Rarely does a river present maximum or minimum extremes. The business of the Yangtze Conservancy Commission was to study the Yangtze in all its varying moods, like a doctor, as it were, to diagnose the diseases from which the river is suffering. The American Government requires a 10 years' study of a river before Congress will appropriate funds for the betterment of its conditions. The Commission now has prepared a large amount of data for official use.

As an example between Wosung and Hankow, a distance of 600 miles, there are about only 23 miles un-navigable at the lowest water for vessels of 12 ft. draught. There are 10 places of difficulty, caused by islands. As the river channel is broadened by the presence of islands, its velocity is lessened and silt is deposited. One method recommended from other projects is to build a submerged dam above the island, closing one channel. The waters are then precipitated through the other channel at high speed. At Hankow, the minimum flow is 5,000 cubic metres per second, the maximum being 60,000 cubic metres per second. Nature pumps water to the clouds from the sea. Were man to pump the flow of the Yangtze from the Yellow Sea to Kuling, it would require 1,600,000,000 h.p., or an hourly consumption of coal of 1,500,000 tons, enough to bankrupt the nations of the world.

An Inland Sea at One Time.

After speaking at some length of the technical measurements which this commission and other organizations have made on the river regard-

STRAITS WEDDING.

DAUGHTER OF A FORMER HONGKONG RESIDENT.

At St. Andrew's Cathedral in Singapore the wedding took place of Mr. William Iver Lionel Legg, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Legg of Mossley, Liverpool, and Miss Joan Renwick Airey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Airey of Wellington, New Zealand.

The bride's father was formerly with the Eastern Extension, Australasia and China Telegraph Company and was well-known in Hongkong. The bridegroom is Captain of the Singapore Flying Club.

The Ven. Archdeacon Swindell officiated at the ceremony. The bride was given away by Mr. Molden Webb. Mrs. Austin Jackson was the matron of honour, whilst Miss Pauw was the bridesmaid. Flight Lieutenant D. V. Carnegie, R.A.F., was best man.

At the conclusion of the ceremony a reception was held at Glenair, Dalvey Road, where a large number of guests gathered to do honour to the happy couple and the presents were displayed. The honeymoon is being spent at Brastagi.

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ing relative levels, Col. Stroobbe introduced a number of maps, one, a prehistoric map of China, being of great interest. According to the belief of some geologists, the whole theory not having been proved by digging, an inland sea extended over the present city of Kaiteng. Shantung was an island, with Dairen and Chefoo as points above the water. Nanking and Peking were not submerged, although Shanghai and Tientsin were under the water. The lecturer introduced evidence of the finding of pre-historic oyster shells after digging more than 50 ft. in

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Hongkong, 21st February, 1929.

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Tientsin, and pointed out that in artesian wells in the Hunglo district between the 300 ft. level and a depth of 600 ft., silt of such fineness was deposited which only could have been done by still water such as the Yellow Sea. Grabau was of the opinion that the northern shells were at least 1,000,000 years old.

Referring to the headwaters, the speaker said that the fall of the river between its source in Tibet, and Suifu, altitude 15,000 ft., was 15,000 ft. in less than 1,000 miles. The Yellow River which had changed its bed so often, at times from south of the Shantung Peninsula, to the north of the promontory, might, it was believed by certain scientists, again follow the line of least resistance and shift to the south again.

Col. Stroobbe also pointed out that research from 1905 to 1920 by the Chinese Maritime Customs at Chin-kiang showed that the river during these 15 years shifted so greatly that what was in 1905 its north bank became in 1920 its south bank, the whole river having in 15 years shifted to the north by an amount equal to its normal width. The results of such research were but an indication of the problem which confronted governmental engineers in the manifold project of diverting the Yangtze to useful purposes.

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IGAMBADA	5,307	9th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
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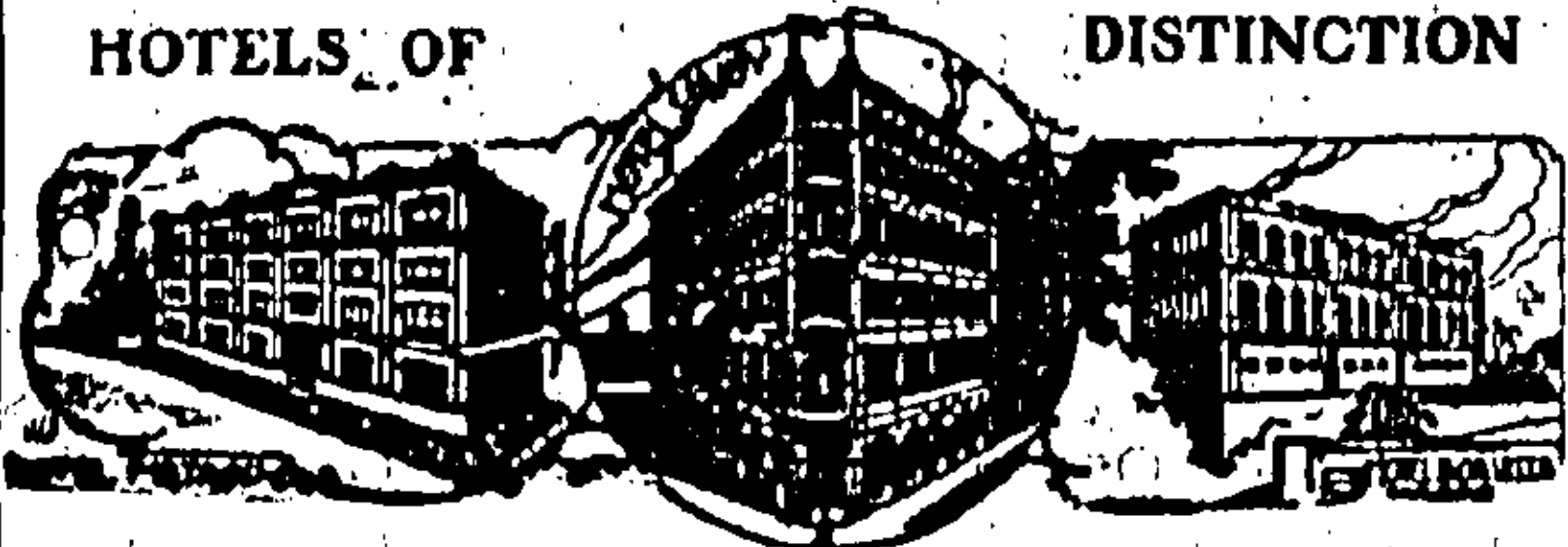
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THE ARCHBISHOP OF YORK ENTHRONED.



The new Archbishop of York, Dr. William Temple, formerly Bishop of Manchester, was enthroned in the Minster. Our photograph shows the Archbishop blessing the assembled crowds at the West Door of the Minster at the conclusion of the ceremony. (Times copyright).

FAVOURITE WINS THE DERBY.

(Continued from Page 1.)

2.—THE EXCHANGE PLATE.—Presented by the Bankers and Exchange Brokers of Hongkong. Value \$1,000 to Winner. Second to receive \$300 and Third \$200. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies that have started in and not won a race of 1 mile or over at this Meeting allowed 5 lb. Ponies that have run in at least three Extra Meetings in Hongkong during the Season 1928, one or more of such meetings previous to 1st July 1928 and one or more subsequent to that date, allowed 5 lb. Subsequent Grifins of this meeting allowed 5 lb. Entrance \$10. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and in (About One Mile 166 Yards.)
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CHINESE IN SOUTH AFRICA.

OBJECT TO BEING CALLED "COLOURED PERSONS."

Johannesburg, Feb. 25. The Chinese Consul-General has communicated with the Minister of Interior outlining Chinese grievances, particularly as regards restrictions due to the fact that the Chinese are included in the category of "coloured persons."
A deputation of Chinese, headed by the Consul-General, is shortly visiting Capetown in order to make representations to the Minister on the subject.—Reuter.

THE CIVIL SERVICE ESTIMATES.

INCREASE PROVIDED FOR THIS YEAR.

London, Feb. 25. The Civil Service Estimates, issued to-day, amount to £308,500,000.
The total net Estimates for 1928 were £295,250,000.—British Wireless.

The health return for the 48 hours ending February 24 shows five further cases of small-pox, one being British.

BRITISH ARMY ESTIMATES.

REDUCTION STILL CONTINUES.

SUPPLEMENTARY SUM FOR CHINA FORCE.

London, Feb. 25. The Army Estimates for the forthcoming financial year total £40,545,000, this representing a reduction on the present financial year of £505,000.
The decreases include £293,000 in Army pay, £133,000 for supplies, road transport and remounts, £192,000 for works, lands and buildings, and £296,000 for miscellaneous services.
Increases include £141,000 for general stores, and £158,000 for retired pay and other non-effective charges for officers.

Cost of China Force.
In an explanatory statement, Sir Laming Worthington Evans, the Secretary for War, shows that the Army Estimates have been continuously reduced since 1920, when they totalled £62,300,000.

No money provision is made in the Estimates for the excess cost of additional troops in China, but Supplementary Estimate states that an additional £115,000 is required, bringing the total to date to £4,115,000.

Provision is made for an establishment of 150,500, or 3,000 fewer than in 1928, when there were included for constitutional reasons 1,500 Indian troops employed by the Air Ministry in the Middle East, which are now to be withdrawn.

Army Mechanisation.
A further decrease of 1,500 in the establishment is due to the smaller number of additional troops employed in China, the disbandment of the West African Regiment, and the reduction of the Sierra Leone garrison, the mechanisation of another Field Brigade of the Royal Artillery, the abolition of the horse transport companies of the Royal Army Service Corps, and economies resulting from a systematic examination of all establishments.

The conversion of the Eleventh Hussars at Home into an armoured Car Regiment has been completed, and similar reorganisation of the Twelfth Royal Lancers in Egypt will be accomplished during the year.

No Manoeuvres.
There will be no Army manoeuvres this year, but divisional training will be carried out in Aldershot and in the Southern Commands, culminating in exercises to test the experimental Infantry Brigades in the light of the lessons learned from the experimental Armoured Force.

DERBY DAY AT THE RACES.

"RINGTAILS" FANCIES FOR TODAY'S EVENTS.

"Ringtail" tips the following as likely winners in to-day's Races:

- 5th Race.
1 Dunbar's Selected.
2 New Years Eve.
3 Chesapeake Bay.

- 6th Race.
1 Ho Kom Tong's Selected.
2 Duke of Chantilly.
3 Frenchmans Bay.

- 7th Race.
1 Dunbar's Selected.
2 Christmas Chimes.
3 Town Hall.

- 8th Race.
1 John Peel's Selected.
2 Mongolian Stag.
3 O'Moon.

- 9th Race.
1 Peterkin or Majestic Hall.
2 Kings Counsel.
3 Rummy.

- 10th Race.
1 Boxing Eve.
2 Winsome Stag.
3 One Third.

- 11th Race.
1 Skinfaxi.
2 The Sun.
3 Mountain Air.

LIGHT RAIN.

To-day's Observatory report states:—The anticyclone is central to the N.W. of Vladivostok. A shallow depression is shown over Tongking. Fresh monsoon may be expected along the S.E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea. The forecast till noon to-morrow is:—East winds, fresh; overcast; some light rain.

HOME FOOTBALL.

PORT VALE SCORE FOUR AGAINST READING.

London, Feb. 25. In the Second Division of the English League to-day, Port Vale, playing at home, defeated Reading by four clear goals.—Reuter.

There will be a series of exercises without troops for the investigation of problems of mechanisation.—British Wireless.

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